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Fares 'aren't fair'

Council hails arrival of new bus service – but residents say tickets are too pricey

A NEW bus service in Ely has been criticised by passengers as being too expensive.

The new Norfolk Green service, called Absolutely, was introduced in the city on Monday by East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council.

It has been partly funded by an £800,000 contribution from Sainsbury's and has an initial three-year contract.

But although residents have welcomed it, they insist the fares should be cheaper for adults – and free for children.

Adult fares are £1.50 for a single one-way ticket, £2 for an all-day ticket and £8 for a weekly ticket.

Tickets for under-16s are £1 for one-way, £1.60 for an all-day fare and £6 for a weekly ticket, and for passengers aged 16 to 19, the fares are £1.20, £1.80 and £7 respectively.

Steve Criswell, the county council's cabinet member for community infrastructure, says the service will "make a real difference" in Ely.

But mum-of-two Jess Miller, of Cam Drive, Ely, said: "Obviously any new bus service in the city is good news as the public transport here is so poor but the prices are far too expensive. I have two children and I believe that kids should go free."

"Surely the council wants to encourage as many families as possible

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to use the bus and leave their cars at home? The only way that will happen is if children go free as otherwise it is cheaper to take your car."

Gavin Hennessey, of Beresford Road, said: "The cost is way too high and should be around 50p or 75p each way for adults and free for kids. Unless the fares are reduced, I doubt many new people will use the service."

The service has two orbital routes linking the housing estates on the outskirts of Ely with the city centre and the new Sainsbury's store in Lisle Lane.

One loop is via Cam Drive and the other is via Beresford Road, providing an hourly service and giving a half hourly service to Market Street and Lisle Lane.

There is also a stop at the end of Broad Street to take people close to the railway station and the service will run from approximately 7am to 7pm, six days a week.

Councillor Criswell said: "The new service shows how developers' contributions can make a real difference to communities and I'm sure this will be of great benefit to Ely residents."

Cllr Peter Moakes, district council leader, added: "It is fantastic to launch a new bus service which will meet the needs of our residents. We hope this service will be valued and well used."



Across the generations: Ely mayor John Yates with former PoW Bertram Major, who was born in Ely on Lynn Road in 1920.

Picture: Keith Heppell 804428.

Cathedral tribute for ex-PoWs

SURVIVING prisoners of war from across the world descended at Ely Cathedral.

A special service was held on Sunday to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the battle of Singapore in 1942.

Surviving PoWs and widows of PoWs attended, while many ex-members of the Cambs, Suffolk and Norfolk regiments who fought in the battle.

The event was organised by

Pauline Simpson, Far East PoW padre and lay minister, whose father was a PoW. Attendants also enjoyed a lunch and gathering in the King's School Ely's Hayward Theatre.

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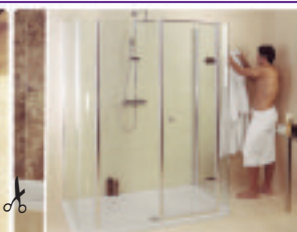
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Dead man's home raided

A BURGLAR who raided the home of a dead man has been jailed.

Paul Giddens, of Nene Road, Ely, was given a three-year sentence for two burglaries which he carried out last year – one in Soham and one in Ely.

Cambridge Crown Court heard Giddens, 51, raided a flat in Churchgate Street, Soham, between January 30 and 31 last year, less than a fortnight after the owner had died.

Giddens was arrested on February 16 last year. He initially denied the offence but changed his plea to guilty.

He was bailed for sentencing,

but 10 days later he committed a second burglary in Ely with Michael McEvoy, 46.

Giddens entered the house while McEvoy waited outside before they both escaped with the possessions.

McEvoy, of no fixed address, appeared in court with Giddens on February 6, having earlier admitted burglary and attempted burglary.

The court heard McEvoy committed another burglary the day after the Soham break-in and was caught in the house by police. McEvoy was jailed for 21 months for each offence, to run concurrently.

Big freeze hits bin crews

RUBBISH collections across East Cambridgeshire were disrupted again last week due to the snow and ice.

The district council said the conditions were too bad for Veolia, its contracted waste operator, to complete collections in all areas of the district.

The council said refuse not picked up from Monday, February 6 to Wednesday, February 8 should have been

dealt with on the next due collection day.

Collections not completed on Thursday, February 9 and Friday, February 10 should have then been made on Monday, February 13.

Dave White, the council's waste leader, said: "It has been very difficult for heavy vehicles and crews to operate on streets and roads which were icy or covered in snow



Hello there: toys exhibition curator Elie Hughes listens to the oral history phoneline. Above, items from the exhibition.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 803340/803343, 803342.

Before the days of Xbox

TAKE a trip down memory lane by visiting Ely Museum.

The museum's latest exhibition is entitled *Memories of Childhood*.

Containing old toys, children's clothes and lots of other childhood memorabilia, the exhibition is guaranteed to bring back people's memories of their youth.

The exhibition is being held at the

museum, in Market Street, Ely, until Wednesday, February 29.

Today, from 11am-12.30pm, there will also be a half-term children's event at the museum, where youngsters can join in with a variety of fun craft and toy activities.

Tickets for the event are £2.50. For more information, phone (01353) 666655, visit www.elymuseum.org.uk.

Woman hurt in collision

A WOMAN was rushed to hospital after her car was in a crash with a lorry.

The accident happened on the A142 Soham Bypass, just north of Soham, at 7.30pm on Monday.

Emergency services attended and firefighters freed the

woman car driver using specialist cutting equipment.

She was taken to Addenbrooke's by ambulance.

The extent of her injuries was not known.

The lorry driver was said to have been uninjured.

Island life calls for writers

AUTHORS are being invited on a writers' retreat to the Greek island of Kefalonia.

Ely-based publisher Susan Harrison and editor Nicola Perry are hosting the event in May. They are looking for authors who have completed a first draft of a manuscript and are now looking for further guidance.

Twelve places are available and the deadline for submissions is February 20. For more information, email editorial@shbb.co.uk or visit www.vivianwriters.co.uk.

King's to host lecture

BROADCASTER Quentin Cooper will give this year's Osmond Lecture at the King's School Ely.

Mr Cooper, who presents BBC Radio 4's *The Material World*, will be asking: "Scientists changed the world – why can't they change their image?"

The lecture, now in its 30th year, is being held in the school's Hayward Theatre on

Friday, February 24.

The annual Osmond Lecture was established by the Old Eleans' Club of former pupils in memory of Leonard Osmond, who taught science at the school from 1930 until his retirement in 1970.

Mr Cooper is described by *The Times* as "an expert on everything from pop music to astrophysics".

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A ROUNDABOUT in Ely has at last been opened – more than five years after it was built.

The move ends the long wait by community leaders concerning the facility at the end of King's Avenue.

It was built by Barratt Northampton as part of the major housing scheme which was completed almost six years ago.

But the roundabout has been out of action because Barratt had not handed it over to Cambridgeshire County Council.

Cllr Nick Clarke, county council leader, said the opening was thanks to a "flexible and practical approach" from the authority, Barratt and East Cambridgeshire District Council.

He said: "I am delighted this road is now open. All it took was

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for the three parties to get together and solve it. My thanks to everyone concerned."

The news comes just a fortnight after community leaders voiced fears that congestion in Ely would become even worse if the roundabout remained closed when Sainsbury's opened in Lisle Lane.

Residents, including Ely mayor John Yates called on the councils and Barratt to find a solution before the store began trading, which it was set to do yesterday.

Cllr Yates said: "This is great news, although I don't think it's fair to make people wait like they have."

"Traffic already is an issue in and around Broad Street and the

city centre. There is no doubt that Sainsbury's will attract more vehicles, including delivery lorries.

"Now these deliveries and many motorists can get to and from the store without having to clog up Ely's busy streets."

The roundabout will also enable motorists to get to the A10 without having to drive through the centre of the city.

East Cambridgeshire District Council leader Peter Moakes said: "This is good news for Ely – good for residents, good for business and good for the free flow of traffic through the city."

"It will enable drivers to cross Ely without having to go through the central streets and will offer far better access to the A10 bypass."

A spokeswoman for Barratt confirmed the roundabout had now opened.

Mother and son face theft charges totalling £6,700

A MOTHER and son charged with stealing thousands of pounds will be dealt with by a judge.

Joan Ballard, 58, and Anthony Morwood, 28, are jointly accused of

stealing cash and cash boxes to the value of £6,700 from the Co-Op store in High Street, Soham, on June 19 last year.

They are also jointly charged with stealing

shopping of an unknown value from the store on June 15 and June 18.

Ballard, of Centre Road, Soham, and Morwood, of Staploe Mews, Soham, appeared

before Cambridge magistrates on February 9. No pleas were entered to the charges.

The pair will appear at crown court on March 23. Both released on unconditional bail.

Pensioners hurt in three-vehicle crash

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TWO pensioners suffered serious injuries when they were involved in a three-vehicle collision.

Emergency services attended crash in Witcham Toll at the junction with the A142.

The pile-up happened at about 7.35am on Tuesday and involved two cars and a van, all three of which veered off the road. The van ended up on its roof.

It was the driver and passenger in one of the cars, who are both aged 72 and believed to be a married



Aftermath: the accident scene on the A142, where a man and a woman, both aged 72, were seriously injured.

Picture: Richard Patterson 804831.

couple, who suffered the worst injuries.

A spokeswoman for the East Anglian Air Ambulance said: "The collision involved three cars.

"We treated two patients, a 72-year-old man and a 72-

year-old woman, who we believe to be married. We believe the man was driving and the female was in the passenger seat.

"The man sustained the most serious injuries, including a suspected frac-

tured right arm, a fractured right lower leg and a possible dislocated hip.

"The woman suffered a serious chest injury.

"Both patients received pain relief at the scene and were sedated before being taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance.

"Both patients are in a serious but stable and non-life-threatening condition."

The driver of the other car and the van were both uninjured, according to the air ambulance and police.

The accident left the A142 closed in both directions and motorists were forced to find alternative routes.

Woman tells jury of churchyard 'sex attack'

AN alleged rape victim told police how she tried to kick her attacker away but "he was just too strong".

A jury heard that the woman had spent the evening of October 30, 2010, with friends including Michael Nunn, and following a trip to a newsagent's in Littleport he allegedly raped her in St George's Church graveyard.

Nunn, a father-of-two, denies a charge of rape.

The Cambridge Crown Court jury watched video footage of a police interview in which the woman described how she had seen Nunn, someone she knew through mutual friends, at the start of the evening when she went to The Crown Inn, Littleport.

They had chatted before he offered to walk to the One Stop shop, on Wisbech Road, with her and asked for her mobile number, which she gave him before she went to a friend's house nearby.

The woman spent the evening drinking and chatting with friends at the house before receiving a call from Nunn and invited him round to join them.

After hours of the group of friends chatting the woman

said Nunn asked her to go to the store with him again for beer at around 6am.

When asked if they had "physical contact" on the way to the store she said there was none. However, on the way back, she said Nunn hugged her and she "gave him a hug back" but thought nothing of it.

She alleges that Nunn, of Allen Road, Ely, then undid her trousers and pulled them and her underwear down before raping her on the ground.

The alleged victim told the interviewers that she had said: "I kept telling him no."

When asked how many times she had told him 'no', she replied: "I don't know how many times but I didn't say anything else apart from 'stop' and 'no'."

She explained that she tried shoving him away but said "he was just too strong".

The 30-year-old is then alleged to have picked her up by the arms and shoved her against the church wall attempting to rape her again while she was kicking him and shouting 'no'.

She said he then gave in and she fled to her friend's house.

■ The trial continues.



Peppa Pig pops into store

CHILDREN were in their element when much-loved cartoon character Peppa Pig visited a supermarket.

The pink pig, who is watched by youngsters across the world, paid a visit to Tesco in Ely last Saturday.

Youngsters got to meet Peppa and have their pictures taken with the star.

In the pink: Caitlin Pereira gets to meet Peppa at Tesco.

Picture: Richard Patterson 804354.

Ofsted chiefs tell school to improve

A VILLAGE primary school is being urged to make "significant improvements" after being rated as inadequate by Ofsted inspectors.

Downham Feoffes Primary School in Little Downham has been given a notice to improve after the school was visited last month.

They rated the school's quality of teaching, the achievement of pupils and pupils' safety and behaviour as 'satisfactory' but the school's leadership and

management, and overall effectiveness was marked as 'inadequate'.

In their report, inspectors said: "The school provides an acceptable standard of education for its pupils but leaders and managers have not made sufficiently rapid improvements since the previous inspection.

"Efforts to raise the quality of teaching to good have not been effective enough.

"This is because the monitoring of teaching is too

general and does not focus sharply on key areas for improvement in order to speed up pupils' progress and raise attainment."

School head Sue Coppolaro, the governors and teachers are being urged to raise pupils' attainment and accelerate their progress in English and maths.

Inspectors are also urging them to improve the "rigour and purpose" of the quality of teaching and to establish more strategies to reach set

targets.

Inspectors said the school provides an "acceptable standard of education" for its pupils and said pupils are "polite and feel safe at school".

They added: "Pupils say they are happy at school and their attendance is above average."

The school will now be served with the formal notice and closely monitored by Ofsted to ensure that improvements are made.

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Campaigners celebrate Facebook climbdown

A CAMPAIGN urging social networking giant Facebook to correct a geographical blunder has paid off.

More than 2,300 people had joined the 'Ely is in Cambridgeshire not Norfolk - Get it changed' campaign.

Up until recently, Facebook had listed Ely - renowned for its magnificent cathedral and rich heritage and history - as in Norfolk instead of Cambridgeshire.

When Facebook members from the Ely area went to list the city they were from, the only options they were given was Ely in Norfolk or Ely in Cardiff. As a result, people from Ely in Cambridgeshire, were forced to say they were from a non-existent Ely.

Now, after years of protesting, the geographical error has been rectified.

However, Ely's surrounding villages are still listed as in Norfolk. Residents hope the error will be rectified soon.

One user, Mary Ann Swanson, wrote: "Aaahhhh, I feel so at home."

Another, Helen Maynard, said: "Fab news. At last, at last."

Facebook administrators altered the settings without notifying anyone but people were quick to realise that a change had been made.

The campaign administrator wrote: "Guys, success!!!! Your hometowns should now say Ely, Cambridgeshire!!! Hurrah!!! Pat yourselves on the back and be proud, its obviously all down to us!!!"

Some protestors, including traditional eel catcher Peter Carter, have even called for Ely to be listed in the Isle of Ely on the site.

Nobody from Facebook was available to comment.



Choristers enjoy a *real* chill-out tour

TEMPERATURES may have been chilly here but they were much colder for a group of Ely Cathedral choristers.

Sixteen of the cathedral's boy singers flew to

Norway - where the temperatures were about -30C.

The choristers, who are all pupils at the King's School Ely, and six members of staff flew to Bergen last Tuesday and

toured Norway, performing across the country.

Their performance at the prestigious Oslo Cathedral on Monday was one of the trip's highlights before the group

returned to Ely on Wednesday.

A spokeswoman for Ely Cathedral said: "The boys had a fantastic trip and it was a wonderful opportunity for them. "It was extremely

cold out there though so they had to pack lots of winter woollies. The tour is paid for by the parents of the choristers and the cathedral patrons' scheme."

Planners set to consider school project

A NEW primary school is one step closer to being built in Soham and could be open by September next year.

Education chiefs at Cambridgeshire County Council have said they aim to open a school in the north of the town for the start of the academic year 2013.

The school will provide places for the growing number of youngsters - something which is set to increase when major new housing developments are completed.

A formal planning application is due to be submitted next month and a public exhibition is being held for residents to discuss the plans.

The council says the school would be built in two phases - each providing 210 places for pupils aged four to 11. The school would also include a two-room pre-school for children aged two to four.

A public exhibition of the plans is being held at The Pavilion in Fountain Lane, Soham, on Thursday, February 23 from 10am-8pm.

Once the formal planning application has been submitted, further public consultation will be held. Discussions are also in hand for a primary school to be built in Littleport.

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Lucky pair scoop prize

STEVE Ellis and partner Hayley Mason were the winners of our Valentine's Concert competition. Mr Ellis, from Little Thetford, won a pair of tickets to hear world-famous pianist Warren Mailey-Smith perform at the romantic candlelit concert last Saturday. Mr Ellis said: "I never win anything. This is absolutely fantastic – thanks *Ely Weekly News*." We would like to thank all our readers who entered the competition.

Royal role for Green

THOMAS Green, chief executive of Ely-based firm Spearhead International Ltd, has taken on a new role helping to represent the Queen. Mr Green, whose company has agricultural interests in the UK and Europe, is one of four deputies appointed by Hugh Duberly, the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire. Mr Green is also a lay canon on the chapter of Ely Cathedral.

Salsa beat raises cash

A SALSA night has raised £2,000 for charity. The fun-filled fundraising event was held at the Ely Beet Club last Friday and supported the Menelik Partnership, a Cambridge-based charity which supports an orphanage, education, sports and health projects in Kinshasa, the capital city of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Floral theme of wonder

LOST in Wonderland is the title of the Littleport Flower Arrangement Club's next demonstration. Jo Poulter will be leading the event at the village hall, in Victoria Street, at 7.30pm tomorrow. Entry is free for members and £4 for non-members. For more information, call Pam on (01353) 860102.

Book sale to boost funds

A BOOK sale is being held at Ely Library on Saturday. The event starts at 9.30am and all money raised will go directly towards library funds.

Sex offender is spared jail

A PAEDOPHILE who had hundreds of indecent photos of young girls on his laptop has avoided a prison sentence.

Judge Jonathan Haworth said it would do no good to send 68-year-old Graham Jones to prison as it would not help him or the public.

Cambridge Crown Court heard last Friday that Jones, of Windmill Close, in Ely, had 355 indecent images of girls aged between five and 16. Police also discovered he had been using chat forums.

Nicola Tolbert, mitigating, said by being on the chatrooms, Jones was creating a "fantasy and bravado" for himself, but never acted on his thoughts.

He had previously pleaded guilty to three charges of possessing indecent images of children at Cambridge Magistrates' Court in December last year. Jones was given a three-year community order and put on a sex offenders' programme.



Dance stance: action from crews at The Maltings

Picture: Warren Gunn 802593.

Dancers pump up volume

FUNK dancers turned The Maltings into a scene from *Streetdance The Movie*.

Hip-hop and street dancers from the city's Funk It Up Dance Group held a dance extravaganza at The Maltings.

Sarah Baker, founder of the award-winning dance troupe, organised the

event to showcase members' talents.

Urban dancers of all ages took to the stage, while there were guest performances from the Suspects Cru, Generation III and London-based B boy crew La Familia.

The show included a live 'battle' between the dance crews, similar to that seen in streetdance films.

Hope for staff as Millets is closed

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OUTDOOR clothing and camping specialist Millets has shut its doors in Ely.

The end came at the weekend – just days after staff revealed they had been told the shop, in Market Place, could close.

Two full-time and three part-time staff have been affected although Blacks Outdoor Retail Ltd, which owns Millets, said it was hopeful they could be transferred to other outlets.

Fashion chain Peacocks, in The Cloisters, could also close. Two Ticks watch sellers and The Little Sweet Shop, both in High Street Passage, recently shut due to financial pressures. Lollipop Animations, also in High Street Passage, still stands empty.

Despite the closures, a study published by the Local Data Company think tank shows that Ely has the fifth-lowest shop vacancy rate in the East of England. It says just four per cent of the city's shops are closed. The national average is 14.3 per cent.

Andrew Olley, a spokesman for the Ely Traders' Association, described the figures as "very good news".

However, he fears the situation will "drastically change" if East Cambridgeshire District Council introduces car parking charges and continues to support out-of-town development.

Cllr Peter Moakes, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "While we know some shops have unfortunately closed in the last few weeks, we have already had calls to our economic development team enquiring after these vacant units."

"While these figures are encouraging we must be mindful of the situation which many retailers are currently facing."

"We know how important it is to ensure we foster the conditions to allow businesses to grow and this will remain our focus."

MISSING Please help



Our gorgeous cat Oscar went missing on Thursday the 2nd of February from the Cambridge Road/Tower road area of Ely.

Please can we ask you to check your sheds and garages to see if he has crept in to escape the recent cold weather.

We cannot put into words how much we are missing our family pet. He is a semi-long haired big male tabby with green eyes, a distinctive black stipe running down his back and a big bushy tale.

Significant reward for safe return.

Please contact 07572 454085 with any news.

Decision looms on tax increase

A PROPOSED 2.95 per cent council tax hike in the Ely area will be voted on next week.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's full council meeting is being held at The Grange, in Nutholt Lane, on Thursday, February 23.

The council's budget for 2012/13 will be set, including a proposed council tax increase of 2.95 per cent.

The rise will mean an increase of 7.6p per week for the average band D property in the district – or £3.99 per year.

Car parking proposals will also be discussed and the Ely Traders' Association, who presented the authority with a 12,000-signature petition against the charges, are expected to call for a referendum.

The meeting starts at 6.30pm.

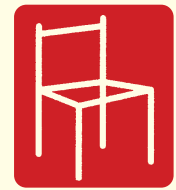
Fresh start for shop workers

TWO women who were made redundant when Ely's Julian Graves store shut down have started their own business.

Teresa Drever and Lisa Butterfield opened their new health food shop, Nuts & Stuff Ely. The shop is in Newnham Street, where The Gift Box used to be.

The shop stocks a variety of fruits, nuts, healthy snacks and herbs.

Barnsbury Furniture Store

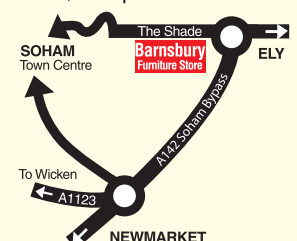


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Negative impact must be reduced

Sir, the debate over Ely railway crossing continues unabated. Firstly, there is the flawed consultation process with its bias for an overpass and prejudice against an underpass. For example, Mr Middleton ("Simple answer is always best" *Weekly News*, January 26), dismisses the visual impact of an overpass. But it is not only walkers and boatmen who would have their view of Ely and its cathedral impaired, as well as having to contend with the noise pollution of course. What about those driving along the A142 towards the city? And what of Ely's residents and visitors whose view looking south would be marred? Also, Mr Middleton's statement that building an underpass '... would mean closing the railway for some months...' is specious. No mention of this was in Cambridgeshire County Council's (CCC) consultation pamphlet and it takes no account of modern engineering techniques. After all, the Crossrail route is currently under construction without the closure of any of London's transport systems. Another public transport project comes to mind: the High Speed 2 route. Evidently, the Government is considering building additional tunnels because of concern over noise pollution and the visual impact on the surrounding countryside. Unlike Cllr Allen ("How have we got to this point", *Weekly News*, January 19), I will mention politics. The Conservative-led CCC should follow the lead of the Conservative-led Government and support infrastructure projects that reduce the negative impact on the environment. An underpass would do this and, according to CCC's own estimated costs, do it for less. To use a phrase from another well-known Conservative – there is no alternative.

David Owen
by email

It has got to be an underpass

Sir, the view of the cathedral as one comes towards it from the south east from Stuntney never fails to impress and delight. Why on earth are the county and district councils supporting and promoting an Option B, that will destroy one of the finest views in Cambridgeshire? Option B will not only place an elevated roadway into the landscape but also a roundabout on Stuntney Causeway which, with its supporting infrastructure of signs and lights, will further intrude into the view. All of this can be avoided for some £13m less by adopting the option of the underpass. So, come on councillors and people of Ely.

Steven Cole
Church Lane
Ely

Bypass will end the hold-ups

Sir, in respect of Ely's southern bypass – well, everyone has a right to change their mind but all I will say is that "he that hesitates is lost". "Who dares wins," that's the SAS motto. In my



Happy and glorious: The Queen during her visit to Ely Cathedral in November 2009. DM Donald, of Soham, asks why shouldn't councillors make similar pledges of loyalty to the public they serve.

Such allowances not acceptable

Sir, last Monday Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, renewed her vow to continue serving us. Why is it then that MPs and councillors don't make such a vow?

As far as my local district and county councillors, with one exception who didn't stand last time, I have been treated dismissively and with arrogance, leaving me feeling marginalised and intimidated. But still I am expected to pay their wretched, increasing council tax. Given that Cambridgeshire County Councillors continue to pursue a 25 per cent allowance increase, it just is not good enough.

Meanwhile they demand a council tax increase against the specific wishes of central government. One county councillor trousered more than £22,000 in 2010 – and they say that MPs are out of touch! Mary Portas was so right about ECDC ignoring the views of local people and I wonder if she realised just how the views of Ely, Littleport and Soham residents are dismissed by the planning department and committee. Profligate building is certainly not in the interests of local council tax payers. Shame on the lot of you.

DM Donald
Soham

view, Anne Baty ("I don't support Plan B any more", *Weekly News*, February 9) and Cllr Friend-Smith ("Bill will pass to grandchildren", *Weekly News*, February 9) have lost and our children and grandchildren will end up paying for this Stuntney bypass. This was said when they built the swimming pool on the Paradise. Sorry, but this will be taken over by the highways department once it's completed and it will be paid for by all road users, not just Ely people. So, Cllr Friend-Smith and Anne Baty, why not try getting to Soham first thing in the morning and coming home at night. Perhaps then you would say "let's get rid of these hold-ups".

I can see see you two wanting to plough up A 10 bypass to Littleport next saying "we do not need it, let them come through Ely again". And why not join the queues to get to work at Angel Drove business park morning and night?

Is there some one going around injecting people with a microchips to make them say no to everything that's been suggested by council? For people saying it will spoil the views of Ely Cathedral well, at how many points in Ely can you see the cathedral? Did any of them complain about the old sugar beet factory being built, or the big silo at Chettisham blocking views of the cathedral, or the warehouses at Lancaster Way? It's time people looked to the future, when more houses will be built and the bypass will take all the traffic out

of the city, with no hold-ups.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Cynical attitude to democracy

Sir, it's now become clear to me why our councils want to reject the grant offered by the Government and raise council tax instead of freezing it.

I have discovered that the recent localism bill stipulates that, from next year, if a council wants to raise council tax by more than 3.5% then it must hold a binding referendum of all taxpayers.

It would seem that the council is not prepared to risk giving us taxpayers the opportunity to veto the larger increase which could potentially occur next year if this

year's tax is frozen. Doesn't that tell us everything we need to know about the cynical attitude of councils to democracy? None of our council leaders have actually mentioned the above when giving us their reasons for council tax increases and I would suggest that they are being less than fully open with us. Its not as if the money is needed this year – East Cambs intends to put £650,000 into savings accounts this year, thats an average of £20 for every East Cambs taxpayer. It seems to me that there is an argument for taking the Government grant and reducing council tax. In reply to Eddie Holden ("Breadlines don't exist any more", *Weekly News*, February 9), maybe he's right but there are plenty of people who are struggling to make ends meet.

Mike Rose
By email

All-night parties are hardly fair

Sir, the 'boutique' hotel at St Mary's Lodge received planning permission last week. At their February meeting, the planning committee decided not to correct the official minutes of their January meeting (a decision which itself may never be minuted). The members agreed with their chairman that it wasn't fair to go back and record embarrassing comments about misleading evidence and the potential for traffic problems associated with functions.

Also missing from the January minutes was the chairman's hesitant response: "The council has no interest in this decision", when challenged to say whether the council would benefit from rehousing some Sanctuary staff in council offices. Perhaps, Sanctuary will benefit instead.

Though the members are charged by the council's own planning policies with a duty to 'safeguard the residential amenity of neighbouring occupiers', they approved a 'full service hotel' here and, with little hesitation, also passed its function room extension.

Sadly, tourist hotels do not need functions rooms and high-quality, 'boutique' hotels do not want function rooms anywhere near them. Whoops! Even today, planners have not yet determined whether, for licensing purposes, the function room is a bar, a restaurant, both or neither. However, it seems likely that excited revellers could party every day of the year until well past midnight in a function room and garden surrounded on three sides by private homes. Some neighbouring occupiers are old and infirm and some start their long working days very early in the morning.

That, Mr Chairman, is not fair.

Frank Redhead
Downham Street
Ely

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Serial burglar was caught by a victim

A PROLIFIC burglar who raided more than 20 homes has been jailed after being caught by one of his victims.

Stephen Neal, 25, had entered a home in St Mary's Street, Ely, on November 19 when the occupant returned.

Neal, of High Barns, Ely, fled but the victim chased him and caught him after he ran down a dead end.

He initially claimed he had been hiding from people to whom he owed money but later pleaded guilty to burglary.

Neal admitted stealing to feed his drug habit and appeared at Cambridge Crown Court on Monday and asked for a further 18 house burglaries, two attempted break-ins and two business



**Jailed:
Stephen
Neal was
caught
raiding a
house in Ely.**

burglaries to be taken into consideration. He was jailed for two years and five months.

Ely's chief inspector Russ Waterston said: "Neal has been a prolific offender and brought misery to many victims in the Ely area."

"The victim in the latest break-in showed great courage in chasing after him to ensure he was caught and ultimately

brought to justice."

It was in July 2010 that Neal, who was 23 at the time, was also caught having sex in the grounds of Ely Cathedral in broad daylight.

Horried families dialled 999 and police found him romping with a woman on one of the lawns.

He was fined £130 by magistrates and ordered to pay £105 court costs for the offence.

Detective Chief Inspector Andy Gipp said: "Neal caused significant damage to a small community over a period of time."

"While we understand the reason behind his offending, such criminality is not acceptable and we will use every tactic available to us to target such offenders and bring them before the courts."

Schools call for increased Government funding

A CAMPAIGN calling on the Government to increase school funding in Cambridgeshire will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove.

The petition has been at primary and secondary

schools across East Cambridgeshire since the start of the year.

Cambridgeshire receives only a fraction of the funding that schools in neighbouring counties receive and is the 143rd lowest funded out of 152

authorities.

Philip Hodgson, chairman of the Cambridgeshire Schools Forum, said:

"Cambridgeshire has received less funding for education than lots of other authorities and, in

the last few years, our position has slipped even further. Although our schools continue to achieve, we are beginning to see that the funding issue is having an effect."

The petition is set to be sent in next few weeks.

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DC you are not like a mouldy old cheese! You are more like a mature ripe red wine! TB

KRISTY Gordon, You're the bestest and I love your butt sexy girl xx

MAGIC E, last year has been the most fantastic start to our life together. Thank you for all your care and love. Love you lots. N.P. xxx

MOON Cat I Love You! Pony Boy. xxx

NATASHA B. Love you always special girl xxxx

PERCY the last year has been the best yet, thanks to you and although you are really clumsy, I Love You. Happy Anniversary, lots of love Lisa. xxxx

RICHARD HOLLAND You are the one and always will be. Thanks for the happiest six years of my life. I love you so much. Your angel Amy. xxxxx

SEXPOT Happy Valentines Day. Love you loads, from your woman. xx

STEVE It doesn't matter what everyone else says about you. We still love you! Alex, Natasha, Zoe and Peter.

THOMAS K. Roses are red, violets are blue, that pink washing up bowl is available for you. LOL xxxx

TO my handsome boyfriend James, our first Valentine's day together, couldn't be happier! Love you loads. Love from your princess. xxxx

TO my Peter Pan, let's stay in Never Never Land together, always. All my love from Tinker Bell. xxxx

TO my soul mate, will love you always and for ever! All my love J. xxxx

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Deaths

Peggy Eileen Gypps

of Royston and formerly of Soham, peacefully on Friday, 10th February, 2012, in hospital, aged 85 years. Beloved wife of Reg, loving mother of the late Vivienne and sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral Service on Friday, 24th February, at 2.00pm at Royston Parish Church followed by cremation. Family flowers only please, donations gratefully accepted for The Arthur Rank House which may be taken to the service or sent to Jeremy Rule Funeral Service, 12 Church Lane, Royston, Herts, SG8 9LG. Tel: 01763 242560 to whom all enquiries should be addressed

WAYMAN Hilda

formerly of Sextry House, passed peacefully away on Sunday, 5th February, 2012, aged 93 years.

Funeral service at West Wiltshire Crematorium, Semington, on Wednesday, 15th February, at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Dorothy House Hospice Care may be sent to Aaron Bewley at H. Merrett Funeral Directors, 57a Pickwick Road, Corsham, SN13 9BS.

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Deaths

CASON. Ethel Mary of Baird Lodge, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, 4th February, 2012, aged 104 years. Reunited with her husband Wilfred, and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at Mintlyn Crematorium, Kings Lynn on Monday, 20th February, 2012, at 1.45pm. Family flowers only but donations, if desired for Baird Lodge Residents Fund may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

CLARK. Geoffrey Oliver of West End, Haddenham formerly of St Mary's Street, Ely passed peacefully away at Hinchbrook Hospital, Huntingdon on Wednesday, 8th February, 2012 aged 84 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Mavis, loving father of Edward and Audrey, father-in-law of Ruth and Melvyn, a dear grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham on Monday, 20th February at 2.00pm followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Hinchbrook Hospital, Appletree Ward will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A. G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

Attacker starts jail sentence

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A MAN who attacked four women on New Year's Eve before cutting his own throat has been jailed.

Paul Green, 35, became angry when his girlfriend at the time received a text he did not approve of.

Cambridge Magistrates' Court heard how Green, of Bakers Corner, Ely, dragged her to the floor and kicked her.

She escaped from him and ran to a neighbour's house, but he caught up with her, split her lip and caused a serious injury to her nose.

He also grabbed one of three other women by her hair and throat.

Paul Brown, prosecuting, said: "Police arrived at the scene to find Green had cut his own throat and he later required stitches to his neck."

Magistrates jailed Green for 18 months for the four assaults.

On release, he will also be made subject to a restraining order banning him from his ex-girlfriend's address in Sutton, or contacting any of the female victims in any way.

In November last year, magistrates also made Green subject to a two-year ASBO



Prison: Paul Green, who was jailed for 18 months.

after he admitted knocking on doors and conning people out of money.

Brian Tully, anti-social behaviour co-ordinator for East Cambridgeshire, said: "Green would knock on doors, mainly in Ely, but in other places in Cambridgeshire too, and say his wife was ill and he needed to take her to hospital but had run out of petrol and money."

"He would then ask to borrow some money."

On his release, the ASBO will also ban him from approaching any person, known or unknown, to beg or make false representation to obtain money or goods.

Anyone who sees Green breaching the order should call police on 101 or Crime-stoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Witness appeal after trucks hit rail barriers

A LORRY crashed through a train barrier at Ely station and drove off.

British Transport Police are calling for witnesses after the incident on Station Road around 5pm on Monday, February 6. No one was injured but the incident caused delays on the line. Witnesses are urged to call police on 0800405040, quoting incident number 357.

In a separate incident, a lorry hit a level-crossing barrier and forced a car to crash into a signpost.

The incident happened at about 6.30am in Barway Road, Barway, last Friday and left the road closed between Soham Road and Goose Fen Drove.

The barrier struck the lorry, forcing the driver of the Honda Civic car to take evasive action and the car hit the post. No-one was injured and Network Rail were called to repairing the barriers at around 9.45am.

Woman cut from car

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after her car was in a collision with a van. The accident happened on the A10 at Chittering at around 4.40pm on Tuesday, February 7.

Emergency services were called and firefighters cut the woman free from her car and she was then taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital. The seriousness of her injuries are not known. The van driver was said to have been unhurt.

Planning applications

East Cambridgeshire District Council

■ A dance studio could be opened in Strettham. Stephanie Stevens, from the Jigsaw Dance Company, has applied for planning permission to change the use of number 37 Cambridge Road.

■ Two homes could be built on land in Soham. W Gray, of Broad Piece, has applied for permission to build two detached bungalows on land at the rear of 21 Broad Piece. The proposals include access, parking and site works.

■ Bosses of Deanta UK Ltd, based in Straight Furlong, Pymoor, want to build a storage and distribution shed measuring 720 sq m. A decision could be made within the next eight weeks.

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New bulbs last an incredible 30,000 hours



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Backing for women bishops

Ely's Church leader 'hopeful' after meeting of General Synod

PLANS to allow women to become bishops have moved a step closer – and have been welcomed by the Bishop of Ely.

The bishop, Rt Revd Stephen Conway, said he is hopeful that the ordination of women bishops will soon be permitted in the Church of England.

Last Wednesday night, the

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Church of England's General Synod voted in favour of ordaining women as bishops.

The move was backed by the archbishops of Canterbury and York and was a huge blow to Anglo-Catholic and conservative evangelical wings.

Bishop Stephen said he hoped the vote would be a

major step forward in accepting women into the episcopacy, almost 20 years after the ordination of the first female priests.

He said: "We had a good debate. People of all sides of the issue were able to say courteously what they felt about the issue."

He said draft legislation had gone to all dioceses across the country, and had then come back to the synod for debate.

He said: "The general tenor of the meeting was that, after a few slight changes to the legislation, what all dioceses had voted on will go ahead."

The bishop paid tribute to the work of women priests across the Diocese of Ely who, with their male colleagues, were doing "a fine job in many communities".

He said: "I see the ordination of women as something which follows on from where

we now are. On the whole, around the country, it seems that we should now proceed towards women bishops, and that we should stay as one family of the church."

Parishes and dioceses have already showed strong support for ordaining women as bishops but some traditionalists do not accept the arrangements on theological grounds and say they would be forced to leave the Church.



In favour: the Bishop of Ely.

Computer net to snare criminals

A NEW computer service is being launched to enable police in Cambridgeshire to access information about criminals held by other forces.

A national framework agreement has been signed for the IT system which is being adopted by forces in Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Norfolk and Suffolk.

The forces will pay a total of £32m during the lifetime of the agreement but the costs to each force will drop when more



Checks: murderer Ian Huntley.

forces come on board.

The setting up of a system like this was one of the key recommendations

of the 2004 Richard Inquiry, which followed the murders of Soham schoolgirls Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman in 2002.

Ian Huntley, who was convicted of their murders, managed to get a job as a caretaker at Soham Village College.

CRB checks carried out by Cambridgeshire police failed to show information held about him by Humberside police.

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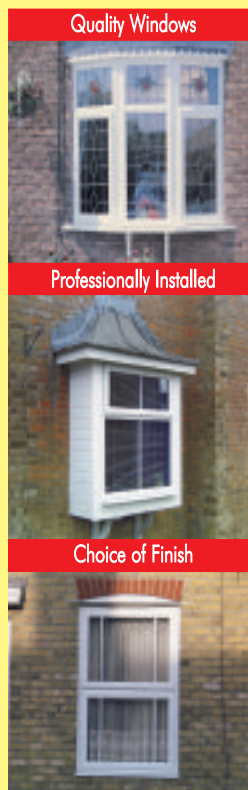
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Two minutes with David Green

David Green, 31, is the owner of David Green Hairdressing in Ely. He was born at the Princess of Wales Hospital (RAF) in Ely and lives in Somersham.

When are you happiest?

Spending time with my wife, Sarah, and newborn daughter, Sophie

How do you relax?

Listening to music.

Pet hates?

Interfering people, Christmas stuff before December 1 and car parking in Ely.

Guilty pleasure?

A glass of red wine.

Favourite book/

movie:

The Shawshank Redemption.

Favourite holiday destination:

Skiing in Alpbach, Austria.

Your hero:

Paul Weller.

Four people you'd invite to dinner:

Paul Weller, Paul Gascoigne, Sir David Attenborough, my late granddad, Ken.

What would your super-power be?

Instant teleportation.

What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island?

A knife, a gun and flint (very practical).

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?

Have a bank holiday

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ely

HALL FOR HIRE: The 1st Ely Scout Group hall in St John's Road, Ely, is available for groups to hire. The hall has spaces for those looking for a slot on a regular basis. Call Sarah Jay on 07941 581778 for more information.

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: Ely Farmers' Market was announced as a finalist in a prestigious awards ceremony. The Farmers' Market of the Year Awards 2012 were held last month by the National Farmers' Retail and Markets Association. Ely's farmers' market, which was established in July 2000 and is held every second and fourth Saturday per month, was shortlisted as a finalist.

QUIET, PLEASE: Relax and unwind at Ely Library on Tuesday, February 21.

A meditation session is being held there from 10.30am-11.45am.

The session can help keep depression at bay, reduce stress and general anxiety, and aid relaxation.

It costs £6. Call Dee Loakes on 07901 774660 for more information.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: *New Opportunities in Local Archaeology* is the title of the Ely and District Archaeological Society's next talk.

Kasia Gdaniec, from Cambridgeshire County Council, will be hosting the talk on Monday, February 20.

The event starts at 8pm and is being held at the Methodist Church in Chapel Street, Ely. Entry is free for members and £2.50 for non-members.

CITY STROLL: Enjoy two guided tours around Ely at the weekend.

A guided tour around the city's medieval buildings is being held on Saturday and on Sunday there will be a tour around the city centre and the Riverside area.

Both walks start from Oliver Cromwell House, in St Mary's Street, at 11.30am. Tickets are £2.50 each and should be pre-booked by phoning (01353) 662062.

SPLASH ZONE: Free taster swimming sessions are being held at Ely's Paradise Pool during the half-term.

The aim of the sessions is to give people of all ages the opportunity to learn basic swimming skills.

The sessions will be running until Saturday. Phone (01353) 665481 for more information.

BYGONE TALES: Mike Petty will be

Group sings to banish those winter blues



As one voice: Winter Tonic members get together at the Lighthouse Centre.

A SINGING group set up to keep people cheery through the winter has been described as a huge success.

Winter Tonic was formed by Ely-based singing instructor, Rebecca Duckworth, as a pick-me-up for residents during the cold,

winter evenings.

The group is now more than halfway through the programme and members say they are reaping the rewards of singing their hearts out.

One member said: "Singing has been a

revelation to me – good for the soul and spirit." Another described it as a "splendid pick-me-up".

The group meets at the Lighthouse Centre in Lynn Road, Ely, on Thursday evenings.

Mrs Duckworth is now

considering running an eight-week summer session starting in May before re-starting Winter Tonic again in October.

For more information, call Rebecca on 07940 869057 or email rebeccasinging@aol.com.

hosting next week's Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

The talk, entitled *From Victoria to the Great War*, will be held at Ely library on Friday, February 24 from 10.30am-noon. Entry is £2.50 on the door.

Littleport

EGO TRIP: Improve your self-esteem by attending a workshop.

A 'building self-esteem' workshop is being held at the children's centre in Parsons

Lane, Littleport, on Monday, February 20 from 1p.-3pm. The workshop is free. For more information, phone (01353) 612770.

Welney

LIGHT DIET: Families are being invited to floodlit swan feeds at the Welney Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) throughout the half-term.

The feeds are held at 6.30pm Thursday to Sunday, while there are daily noon and

3.30pm feeds.

Phone (01353) 860711 for more information or visit www.wwt.org.uk/welney.

Witchford

SILVER SPEECH: Stuart Burr is hosting his monthly tea dance in Witchford on Sunday. Residents are invited to the dance at the village hall from 2pm-5pm. Admission is £3 each, which includes refreshments.

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People in the picture

Cheque mates:
Claire Putterill
and Deigh
Evans at Dean's
Bar.

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Words and music raise the notes

AN evening of entertainment at Dean's Bar in Ely has raised more than £1,000 for charity.

The event on Saturday, February 4 saw four bands and four comedy acts delighting the crowds – and supporting the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund.

A total of £1,005.85 was raised on the night.

All musicians and

comedians took to the stage for free.

The Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund has now raised a whopping £40,000 for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity since its launch in October 2010.

The fund was set up by Robert Barnes, from Ely, in memory of his wife, Lisa. She

died four days short of her 58th birthday last September after a two-year battle with cancer.

Her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge, and in her memory Mr Barnes pledged to raise £100,000 for the hospice.

For more information, visit www.lisabarnesmemorialfund.org.uk.

Travel agency team are real high flyers



Cup winners: the team at Premier Travel celebrate their victory.

A TRAVEL agency in Ely has scooped a prestigious award.

Premier Travel, in Forehill, has been awarded Premier Travel's director's trophy for the Best Travel Agency 2011.

The company judged each of its 20 branches for sales, customer service, staff commitment and office management, and Ely's branch was the winner.

Shirley Ison, branch manager, said: "We are delighted to have won. The team have worked exceptionally hard over the past year."

"Our staff are all highly trained, very well travelled to all corners of the globe and between the four of us have over 80 years service with Premier Travel."

Gardens celebrate 10-year milestone

ELY'S award-winning Jubilee Gardens has celebrated its 10th anniversary.

It was a decade ago to the day last Saturday that the Duke of Edinburgh formally opened the gardens to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Since then, the garden's trees, flowers, sculptures and features have flourished thanks to the hard work of the Friends of Jubilee Gardens (FJG) and East Cambridgeshire District Council's open spaces team. The garden has also become a valued facility for a variety of events such as fetes, fairs and open-air concerts.

Patricia Simmonds, chairman of the FJG, said: "The hard work and devotion which so many people have put into it over the years has paid off and I am sure this will continue for many, many years to come."



Their big day: Spencer Clark (ECDC), Liz Wainwright (Friends of Jubilee Gardens), Tim McCreadie (ECDC), Cllr Shelia Friend-Smith (ECDC), Cllr Jeremy Friend-Smith (ECDC), Patricia Simmonds (FJG), Cllr Tony Parramint (ECDC), Anne Matthews (FJG) and Anthea Maybury (FJG).

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TWO MONTHS BEFORE
Start looking in magazines and in shops for the look you're going for. Take a friend shopping and try on everything, even things you might not normally go for.

Buy something that makes you feel a million dollars, but make sure you can be comfortable in it for a whole night.

Now is also a good time to decide where you will get ready, who you will arrive with, and how you will get there. Sometimes people are able to splash out on a limousine, or make a quirky entrance in a horse and cart. But don't get competitive, if it's just your dad giving you a lift, or a simple taxi, the important thing is that you get there and have a great time.

ONE MONTH BEFORE
Buy the finishing touches, or get creative with a jewellery-making



Worth it: The school prom is an opportunity to celebrate the best of your teenage years.

kit. If you're lucky enough to be having your hair or make-up done professionally, book your appointment now.

If not, get those magazines at the ready again, and have a go at copying the styles you like.

ONE WEEK BEFORE
Try on your dress to double check it doesn't need any last minute

adjustments.

Walk around your house in your shoes to break them in.

Make sure you have a spare pair of tights to hand in case you ladder them on the day, and there's generally someone with a broken dress strap or loose hem, so safety pins can be useful too.

Buy the perfect nail varnish to match your dress.

ONE DAY BEFORE

Check your camera batteries. Do a trial run of your hair and make up, and prepare your bag with cash, a compact mirror, camera, lip gloss and tissues.

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Mums get tough on dog mess



Bag it: council waste manager David White with mums outside Millfield Primary School.

Picture: Keith Heppell 802198.

DOG mess has grown into such an issue in Littleport that a campaign has been launched to tackle it.

For months, villagers have been urging irresponsible dog owners to pick up after their pooches, insisting that their streets are being turned into a health and safety hazard.

But still there are many pet owners who are leaving their dog's faeces lying around.

Now East Cambridgeshire District Council is joining forces with residents in a bid to stamp out the problem.

Dave White, the council's waste boss, said: "Dog fouling is socially unacceptable which is why we need to tackle it now. In Littleport, we are working together with local residents who feel that their lives are blighted by the actions of others."

"In conjunction with local people we will be stepping up patrols. We are also encouraging anyone who sees dog walkers not clearing up after their pets to get in touch with us, and provide details of the person responsible and where and when the fouling is happening."

The fine for failing to pick up dog mess is a £50 fixed penalty, which can rise to £1,000 for persistent offenders.

Dog faeces contains a number of bacteria including campylobacter and salmonella as well as infections caused by

BY JORDAN DAY

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the roundworm toxocara canis. It can also cause blindness.

Mum-of-two Jo Oxley, from Littleport, is among mothers urging dog owners to be more responsible.

She said: "We are sick of having to scrub our children's shoes and buggies because they are covered in dog poo."

"We find ourselves zig-zagging in our streets to avoid all the faeces and it's just not acceptable."

"If you have a dog it is your responsibility to pick up after it. All you need is a plastic bag or a nappy bag - there really is no excuse."

Mr White said dog owners across the region need to clean up after their dogs.

He said: "With more than 200 dog bins around the district there is little excuse for anyone not to pick up their dog's waste."

"Bagged dog waste can also be deposited in litter bins where there is no dog bin available."

"It is one of the most obvious examples of anti-social behaviour that can blight our lives and damage people's health."

To report problems with dog fouling or provide details of offenders, call (01353) 665555 or visit www.eastcamps.gov.uk.

Do you have some cash in the attic?

AN antiques and collectables valuation day is being held in Soham tomorrow.

Lockdales Coins and Collectables are hosting the event at the Walter Gidney Pavilion at the town's recreation ground.

Residents will be able to take their possessions along between 11am and 3pm and get them valued for free.

They will be able to accept a cash sum or consign them to the firm's auction.

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Pool contract is up for grabs

CONTRACTORS are being sought to take over the management of Ely's swimming pool.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is looking for "experienced and qualified" contractors to "improve the efficiency and effectiveness" of Paradise Pool.

The pool is currently managed by Leisure Connection Ltd, based in Bedford.

The pool and its facilities have been at the centre on controversy with users for years, who insist the pool is unhygienic.

However, district council bosses insist they are seeking new contractors because their seven-year contract with Leisure Connection is due to expire this year.

A council spokesman said: "This tender is due to the end of the current seven-year contract with Leisure Connection."

"This is not something which can just be renewed."

"As a local authority we are required to go out to the market place to ensure we get the best deal for the council tax-payers of East



In the swim: Paradise Pool has attracted controversy over the years.

Cambridgeshire."

In a council statement, the authority says: "East Cambridgeshire District Council wishes to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the management service for the Paradise Swimming Pool, and is now seeking bids from suitably experienced and qualified contractors to operate the delivery of the service and maintenance of the facility."

"The facility is located in the thriving market town of Ely, and includes a 25m x 8m swimming pool, 19m x 11.5m beached leisure pool, cafeteria and function/meeting room."

The *Weekly News* has recently reported how families have boycotted the pool, complaining about mould around the pool, a smell of urine and clumps of hair littering floors in changing rooms.

The pool has also been closed in the past due to boiler problems.

A spokeswoman for Leisure Connection insists hygiene standards at the pool are "high" and said the company would not comment on the council seeking new contractors while the process was ongoing.

Interested parties have until noon on February 29 to contact the council.

Bus firm's boss scotches open-top rumours

AN open-top sightseeing bus has been spotted cruising around Ely has led to rumours that passengers could soon driving past the city's sights.

But despite residents having excitedly con-

tacted the *Weekly News* after seeing the bright-red bus, Stagecoach has dismissed rumours it will be touring the city.

Stagecoach managing director Andy Campbell said the City Sightseeing buses,

which are popular in Cambridge, will not be operating in Ely.

He said: "The City Sightseeing bus, which people have seen driving in Ely, is an old vehicle which is being used to transport dri-

vers from our depot in Witchford into the city centre when they need to get onto other buses.

"That's why there are never any passengers on it. There are no plans to bring the tours to Ely."

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For more information, or to reserve your exhibition stand, please contact **Maria Briggs** at Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce on **01223 209817** or e-mail **m.briggs@cambbscci.co.uk**



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Knife charge is denied

A MAN has denied possessing a knife in public in Ely.

Simon Clarke, 37, is charged with possessing a bladed article in the city on February 8.

Clarke, of Meadow Close, Witchford, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court and denied the charge.

He was released on conditional bail and will stand trial on March 20.

The conditions of his bail include residing each night at his home address and not going into Ely city centre except on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am and 3pm.



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Something for the weekend

The UK's third-most performed playwright – official! – tells The Guide why his darkly comic *Weekend Breaks* is “perfect for Cambridge”

WINE, wit and the charms of Whitby come together in John Godber's dark comedy, *Weekend Breaks*, playing at Cambridge Arts Theatre this week.

Martin Dawson is a promising academic and aspiring film writer. Married into TV royalty, a recent extra-marital fling has left him trying to patch things up with his wife and his disapproving working-class parents.

They decide to take a holiday in the Lake District and as Martin rediscovers his roots, he also finds out what it really means to love your parents even when, just sometimes, you want to kill them!

One of the nation's leading comic playwrights, Godber has penned more than 50 plays and TV series, and has won a BAFTA. Here's what he had to say:

■ Hi John. Tell us about *Weekend Breaks* – where did the idea for the play and the characters come from? It's based on aspects of my own life. It's actually perfect for a university town like Cambridge as it's about a highly educated individual becoming a stand-up comedian and the rift it causes on the domestic front.



DARK COMEDY: John Godber, right, at rehearsals of his play, *Weekend Breaks*, which is being performed at the Cambridge Arts Theatre.

■ They say the class system is dead, but in *Weekend Breaks* there is a sense of a clash of classes. Do you feel it is still prevalent? How do you think it affects people and relationships today? I think it's massively prevalent and getting more pronounced. The differences between the 'haves' and 'have-nots' is wider now than ever. I do think however that it's no longer predicated solely on money. It used to be about labour power whereas

now it seems to be a 'buy-in' lifestyle. It costs at least £9k to send one child to university, for many that's not even an option.

■ Do you think audiences will be able to relate to Martin's relationships with his parents? How would you describe their family dynamic?

There are the educational differences, generational differences and differences of expectation and ambition. These are mainly driven

by the 1944 Education Act which encouraged families to educate their kids away from their poor backgrounds. It would be a mistake, however, to say that the chasm is purely about class, there are differences that happen in all relationships.

■ Out of more than 50 plays and screenplays, which would you consider your greatest achievement and why?

Saving a theatre company from bankruptcy and delivering a £15 million theatre.

My biggest achievement is the body of work that contributed to that, without which it never would have happened.

■ What was it about Hull Truck Theatre Company which attracted you at a time when theatre in Hull was struggling?

The opportunity to write plays for an audience of non-traditional theatre-goers, which as artistic director is what I was brought in to do.

■ What are you working on at the moment? Any more plays in creation?

I'm writing a play for a co-production between my company, The John Godber Company, Theatre Royal Wakefield and The Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough.

The play is called *Found* and it will premiere at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in June. It marries up with a play called *Lost* by my wife, Jane Thornton.

■ Finally, what do you want audiences to take from *Weekend Breaks*?

It's not for me to say, it's like a rich curry, the audience will take what they want from it. It's a play not a message service.

It can be funny, touching, moving or enlightening.

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Irish rhythm to the fore

REVELLERS are in for a toe-tapping time when a ceilidh dance is held in Ely. Cambridge-based folk band, Fendragon, is hosting the event at the Ely Beet Club, in Lynn Road, on Saturday, February 25. The event has been organised by the City of Ely Amateur Dramatic Society. The event, which includes a buffet, will run from 7.30-midnight. Tickets are £10 each. For tickets, visit Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage, Ely, or call (01353) 669759.

Demon set to screen

A RARE screening of the 1957 movie *Night of the Demon* is being held in Ely tomorrow. The event is being held at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, and will include a talk by Tony Earnshaw, author of *Beating the Devil*, which tells the troubled story of how the film was made. *Night of the Demon* is based on the MR James story, *Casting the Runes*, and follows John Holden, a sceptical psychologist who gets the wrong side the leader of a sinister cult and finds he must race against time to cheat the curse put on him. Tickets for the event, which runs from 7.30-10pm, are £8. For tickets or more information, call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adec.org.uk.



GUITAR MEN: Razorlight will be appearing at Thetford Forest on June 14

If you go down to the woods

RAZORLIGHT are the final act announced for the Forestry Commission's Live Music 2012 series at Thetford Forest.

One of the key guitar bands of the past decade, the foursome are currently working

on their fourth album, following the massive of success of *Up All Night*, *Razorlight* and *Slipway Fires*, which spawned hits like *Golden Touch*, *Rip It Up*, *Somewhere Else*, *In The Morning*, *Wire to Wire* and the chart-topping *America*.

"We're very pleased to be doing a gig in Thetford Forest," says frontman Johnny

Borrell. "We like the ethos behind these shows and it will be great to perform our hits alongside new material."

Razorlight plus guests will be performing on June 14 at High Lodge, Thetford Forest, near Brandon, Suffolk. Tickets are £29.50 and are now on sale from 03000 680400 or www.forestry.gov.uk/music.

Win tickets to wrestling

A FAMILY-friendly wrestling show is coming to Soham next weekend and the *Weekly News* is giving four people the chance to win a VIP experience at the event.

Premier wrestling promoters, LDN Wrestling, will be bringing its championship wrestling, sparkly costumes and audience participation to The Brook on February 25. The show is more than just wrestling – it's like a sports pantomime, with lots of fun and participation involved. Sanjay Bagga, managing director of LDN Wrestling, said: "It is live theatre and very much a family show with plenty of audience involvement." The event will see 10 wrestlers fight in the championship rumble, where the wrestlers have to throw each other over the top rope with the last man in the ring being crowned the winner. Featuring in the rumble include wrestling politician Richard Parliament, Peckham Playboy Hakan, Bristol Hard man Team Hate and many more. The show starts at 2pm. Tickets are £12 for adults and £10 for concessions and people of all ages are invited. For tickets, call (01353) 721748.

We have two pairs of VIP tickets for the show to give away.

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Send your answers, with your name, address and a daytime contact number to *Ely Weekly News*, Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk. Closing date is Wednesday, February 22.

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The big film

EXTREMELY LOUD AND INCREDIBLY CLOSE certificate 12A, 129m

PUBLISHED in 2005, Jonathan Safran Foer's second novel revisited the deadliest act of terrorism committed on American soil through the eyes of a nine-year-old boy. Soon after, British director Stephen Daldry began the slow process of bringing Foer's haunting story to the big screen, aware of the sensitive touch required to adapt this powerful material.

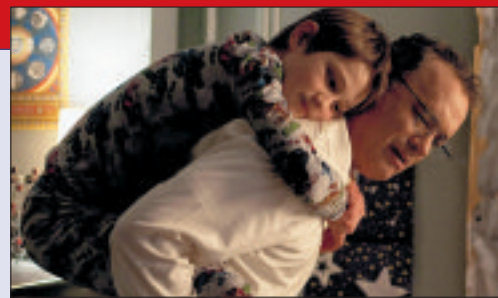
The box office cache of co-stars Tom Hanks and Sandra Bullock should woo mainstream audiences to a gently paced film that conjures chilling memories of the Twin Towers shrouded in smoke.

Indeed, the film opens with the blurred image of a man falling through the air against the backdrop of a blue sky filled with the flutter of discarded paper.

We quickly realise this could be one of the many people who jumped from the buildings that fateful September morning.

Oskar Schell (Thomas Horn) remembers well the day when he lost his beloved father Thomas (Tom Hanks), shattering the happy home of his mother Linda (Sandra Bullock).

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The boy suffers from Asperger's-like symptoms and he carries a tambourine, which soothes him in times of stress.

When his father was alive they used to play a scavenger hunt game called Reconnaissance Expedition, which involved looking for clues throughout New York City. An old key found in a smashed vase sparks Oskar's imagination and the youngster becomes convinced that Thomas had left him a clue from beyond the grave.

A late-night encounter with the mute, elderly man (Max von Sydow), who rents a room in his grandmother's apartment, provides Oskar with an unlikely accomplice for the search.

Their odyssey criss-crosses the boroughs including a memorable visit to despondent wife Abbey Black (Viola Davis), who tells the boy that finding the lock that key fits would be a miracle. *Extremely Loud And Incredibly Close* is anchored by a mesmerising performance from newcomer Horn, who is the emotional heart of the piece. The scene in which he argues with his mother and snaps "I wish it were you in the building instead of him" is deeply upsetting.

Hanks is glimpsed in flashback and Bullock impresses in her few scenes, but von Sydow dominates all of his scenes, conveying heartbreaking emotion through his eyes and gestures.

The resolution to Oskar's search feels contrived, almost preposterous, but the excellent casting and flashes of Daldry's directorial brio counterbalance our incredulity.

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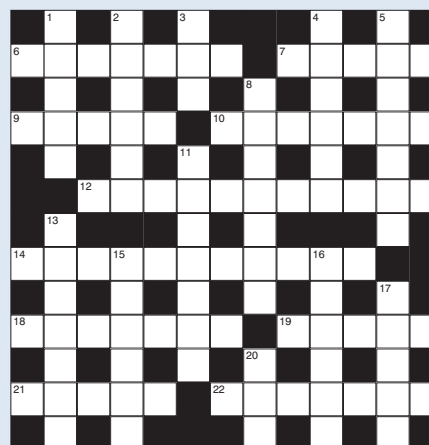
Cryptic clues

Across

6. I'm in rough water during the conflict (7)
 7. German city involved in business enterprise (5)
 9. Anxiety about the argument over the line (5)
 10. Old-fashioned CIA characters return to the structure (7)
 12. Was it one can be ordered by the scientist? (5,6)
 14. Elector's part (11)
 18. Broken cane colonel is about to hide (7)
 19. Tale of a pen containing gold (5)
 21. The smell of a coin, say (5)
 22. Sudden whim to display the hat Eric designed (7)

Down

1. Nobleman keeps nothing in the building (5)
 2. By the way, Rose ordered the supplies (6)
 3. One politician's a little devil (3)
 4. Avoid church between



- points (6)
 5. Some CID characters become doctors (7)
 8. Ab burnt somehow at the lucky dip (4,3)
 11. Vessel I'm able to find in Rome (7)

13. Changing-room has capacity to ring an African country (7)
 15. Not the first back (6)
 16. Essential character Aunt gets excited about (6)

17. A girl's elegance (5)
 20. It's all right to find one in a tree (3)

Quick clues

Across

6. Shrivelled (7)
 7. Fire (5)
 9. Nail (5)
 10. Accuse (7)
 12. Superficial (11)
 14. Syntactical (11)
 18. Projectile (7)
 19. Clip (5)
 21. Inexpensive (5)
 22. Gaffe (7)

Down

1. Inane (5)
 2. Disprove (6)
 3. Cot (3)
 4. Foil (6)
 5. Fraud (7)
 8. Frenetic (7)
 11. Likeable (7)
 13. Cargo (7)
 15. Misfortune (6)
 16. Downright (6)
 17. Deduce (5)
 20. Cunning (3)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Holy orders; 7 Igloo; 8 Disturb; 10 Canoeist; 11 Tint; 13 Head-on; 15 Poseur; 17 Knew; 18 Windlass; 21 Retired; 22 Heave; 23 Drawbridge. **Down:** 1 Helen; 2 Loose-box; 3 Oldest; 4 Dish; 5 Routine; 6 Hitch-hiker; 9 Buttresses; 12 Wood-shed; 14 Abetter; 16 Kinder; 19 Abase; 20 Crow. **Quick clues across:** 1 Betterment; 7 Prior; 8 Unsound; 10 Legality; 11 Prim; 13 Garish; 15 Merlin; 17 Type; 18 Fortress; 21 Clear up; 22 Shine; 23 Pertinence. **Down:** 1 Being; 2 Tireless; 3 Equity; 4 Mask; 5 Neutral; 6 Apologetic; 9 Diminished; 12 Jettison; 14 Replete; 16 Coupon; 19 Exile; 20 Fret.

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Pride of our alley



by Hannah Stephenson

URBAN alleyways in this country have often been seen as threatening places – dark, lined with brick walls or fences, with no colour and plenty of possibilities for crime.

Yet in certain areas green-fingered residents have made their alleyways a sight to behold, filled with plants which create a riot of colour and a heart-warming atmosphere, as far away from graffiti-land as you can get.

The RHS is now calling on communities to transform unsightly, neglected alleyways into green havens, championing the findings of a recent RHS report that shows the significant impact this sort of revival has on communities.

A survey of 231 gardening groups found neglected areas were often problematic because of crime and fear of crime. Disused alleyways were a particular



BLAZE OF COLOUR: Urban alleyways can be transformed with imagination and a little flair.

concern because they're a perfect access route for burglars.

Many councils run schemes to gate off problem alleyways and the impact this has had on crime has been significant in cities like Cardiff, Bristol and Manchester.

According to the RHS report, in one Manchester street, 50 properties backed on to a four-way passage and were prone to burglary. It was gated off and residents planted it up, turning what was once a crime-ridden area into a flourishing community haven where residents hold events and children play.

"A lot of groups that have renovated disused spaces like alleyways which have been prone to vandalism and anti-social behaviour have reported that vandals sometimes continue but

this is extremely short-lived," says Stephanie Eynon, RHS community horticulture manager.

"If they steal planters, write graffiti or whatever, they soon notice that the planters are put back and the graffiti is removed – not by the council, but by residents. These once disused areas become looked-after, used, lived-in, part of the community and vandals are put off by the fact there is a strong community presence.

"Groups report that vandals don't return. Whether it's through fear of being watched, the fact that there are people physically now in these areas is off-putting to them."

The RHS It's Your Neighbourhood campaign, part of Britain in Bloom, is offering

advice on planting up neglected spaces like alleyways and also providing information on funding. There are already more than 1,000 registered IYN groups. To set up a new group or join an existing one, go to www.rhs.org.uk/communities.

RHS Young Designer 2011 finalists Owen Morgan and Alexandra Froggatt, who will demonstrate how to regenerate an alleyway through planting at the RHS London Plant and Design Show on February 14 and 15, offer the following tips:

- A derelict alleyway can be taken on as a community project. Even on a shoestring budget, bright colours and simple raised beds can transform an area quickly. Be creative – recycled items will add an interesting dynamic to any design.
- Green walling is an instant effect and can vastly increase your planting options and available area for planting in a limited space. Green wall systems lend themselves to the growing of ferns which are well suited to a damp, shaded alleyway wall. There are plenty of products on the market that utilise pockets or pouches with in-built irrigation systems.
- With green wall technology the potential for vertical allotments is beginning to be realised. An alleyway could be taken on by the community and be transferred



into a vertical allotment. In urban areas this would help towards the lack of available allotment space.

- Take into account practical considerations. Speak to neighbours before embarking on any structural work. Take into consideration the Party Wall Act and contact a surveyor if in any doubt.
- Most alleyways require some degree of access. A good design should include a clear flat access path wide enough for wheelie bins, disabled access or buggies.
- Many alleyways will have a concrete-lined base and will therefore be unsuitable for conventional planting. Pots, planters and troughs are an ideal way of creating a strong design identity to the space while providing plenty of opportunity for planting.

■ Climbers on funky trellis will also add vertical interest. Climbing hydrangeas are self-clinging and highly shade-tolerant.

■ Use hanging planters to break up long sections of wall.

■ The majority of alleyways are shady so experiment with shade tolerant plants such as ferns, hakonechloa and hostas.

■ A few large specimens will have strong impact in a small space so add bamboo or hardy palms.

■ Box is shade tolerant so try adding some topiary balls or cones for year-round elegance.

■ Brighten up dark and dingy areas by adding bold-coloured pots. White will act to lift and lighten the area. Paint the walls to make a bold statement, but make sure you have permission first.

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WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. A review of the week's action, including the return of the Champions League and UEFA Europa League, and look ahead to the weekend's FA Cup fifth-round matches. 1.00 Live Athletics. The Aviva Grand Prix. Jonathan Edwards presents coverage from the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham, where the likes of Mo Farah and Asafa Powell are expected to compete. 4.30 Final Score. Classified results and a round-up of the afternoon's news from the FA Cup, Football League and Scotland. 5.10 A Question of Sport. 5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.00 Winter Wipeout. 7.00 Let's Dance for Sport Relief. 8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. 9.10 Casualty. Jeff expresses his admiration for a new paramedic. 10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.20 FILM: Starsky & Hutch (2004). Comedy, with Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson; (C) National Lottery Update. 11.55 The Football League Show. 1.10 Weatherview.	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Bob the Builder. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Everything's Rosie. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Pixelface. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. (C) Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 Ultimate Sports Day. 9.30 Helen's Polar Challenge for Sport Relief. 10.00 My Life. 10.30 Trapped Ever After. 11.00 Hacker Time. 11.25 Ooglies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 The Sky at Night. 12.20 FILM: Houseguest (1995). Comedy. 2.05 FILM: A Good Woman (2004). Comedy drama, starring Helen Hunt and Scarlett Johansson. Birds Britannia. How the destruction of wetlands affected British bird life. 4.30 Flog It! 5.30 Dad's Army. 6.00 The Culture Show. 7.00 Live Cycling. Jake Humphrey presents coverage of the second day of the fourth and final round of the Track Cycling World Cup Classics season. 9.00 Lucian Freud: Painted Life. Have I Got a Bit More News for You. 10.30 Pan Am. Ginny follows Dean to Rome. Postponed from February 11. 11.15 FILM: Bull Durham (1988). Comedy drama, starring Kevin Costner. 1.40 The Culture Show.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. ITV News. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.20 This Morning: Saturday. 12.20 ITV News and Weather. 12.30 May the Best House Win. Murder, She Wrote. 1.30 FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992). Black comedy fantasy. Anglia News and Weather. 4.25 ITV News and Weather. 4.35 Live FA Cup Football. Sunderland v Arsenal (Kick-off 5.15pm). 7.20 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill's TV Burp. 8.20 Take Me Out. 9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to actor John Hurt, who recently received the outstanding contribution to film award at the Baftas, and American actress Christina Ricci, who stars in BBC2 drama series Pan Am. With Keith Lemon, Fearnie Cotton and Holly Willoughby from ITV2 comedy quiz Celebrity Juice. Electropop act LMFAO provide the music. 10.20 ITV News and Weather. 10.35 FA Cup Football Highlights. Action from the fifth round, featuring Chelsea v Birmingham City at Stamford Bridge, Norwich City v Leicester City at Carrow Road and Everton v Blackpool at Goodison Park. 11.35 The Cube. 12.30 The Zone; ITV News.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 GT Academy. 7.25 Daytona 24: The Story of the Daytona Challenge 2012. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Everyone's Talking About – Top Ten. 9.25 Bourjois Boutique. 9.30 This Means War: T4 Movie Special. 10.00 New Girl. 10.35 New Girl. 11.05 Bourjois Boutique. 11.10 Playing It Straight. 12.05 New Girl. 12.35 The Big Bang Theory. 1.05 The Simpsons. 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park, Wincanton and Lingfield Park. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. From Brighton. Also 4.40, 5.10, 5.45 and 6.15. 6.45 Channel 4 News. 7.15 4thought.tv. 7.20 FILM: The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008). A scientist tries to persuade an alien visitor to Earth that the human race should be allowed to survive. Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves and Jennifer Connelly. The Bank Job. Game show. 9.10 FILM: Final Destination 3 (2006). Horror sequel, starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Ryan Merriman and Kris Lemche. 10.10 FILM: The Manchurian Candidate (2004). Remake of the 1962 thriller, with Denzel Washington, Liev Schreiber, Meryl Streep and Jon Voight. 2.15 Dave Gorman's Googlewhack.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 10.00 Demolition: The Tallest Tower. 11.00 Royal Navy: Caribbean Patrol. 12.00 FILM: Al Jennings of Oklahoma (1951). Western, starring Dan Duryea. 1.30 FILM: Gunsmoke (1953). Western, starring Audie Murphy. FILM: King of Kings (1961). Biblical epic. 6.15 5 News Weekend. 6.20 NCIS. 7.10 NCIS. 8.00 NCIS. 9.00 CSI: NY. 9.55 Live Boxing. Kid Galahad v Jason Booth. Coverage of the bout for the vacant WBC International Super Bantamweight title at the Magna Centre in Rotherham. 11.30 True Crime: The True Story. 12.30 SuperCasino.



Let's Dance for Sport Relief
BBC1, Saturday, 7pm.



That Sunday Night Show
ITV1, Sunday, 10pm.



The Day the Earth Stood Still
Channel 4, Saturday, 7.20pm.



Death Race
Channel 5, Sunday, 9pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions 11.00 Country Tracks. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 Sunday Politics. 1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 2.50 Penguin Island. A couple of penguins struggle to feed their chicks and keep them safe from predators, and the rangers set out to hunt a fox that is stalking the colony. 3.20 Escape to the Country. 4.20 Liffeline. 4.30 Songs of Praise. 5.05 Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice. 6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.30 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. 7.30 Antiques Roadshow. The team returns to Hartland Abbey, Devon. 8.30 Call the Midwife. Sister Monica Joan faces prison after being accused of theft, and Chummy breaks off her relationship with PC Noakes following a visit from her mother. Last in the series. 9.30 Upstairs Downstairs. 10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.55 Room 101 – Extra Storage. 11.35 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. New series. Well-known faces compete in the business-based reality show, and are vetted for employment by Donald Trump. 1.05 Weatherview.	6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots. 6.10 Bob the Builder Special: Bob's Big Plan. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Everything's Rosie. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. (C) The Owl. 8.05 Paradise Cafe. 8.30 Winging It. (C) Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 FILM: The Burning Hills (1956). Western, starring Tab Hunter. 1.00 FILM: The Gumball Rally (1976). Car-race comedy. 2.45 Live Cycling. The final day of the Track Cycling World Cup Classics season from London. 6.00 Ski Sunday. Graham Bell and Ed Leigh present highlights of the women's World Cup downhill race at the Russian resort of Sochi. 6.45 Coast. The north-west coast of Ireland. 7.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. Celebrities undertake journeys on some of the most perilous routes in the world. 8.00 Top Gear. With Hollywood actor Michael Fassbender. 9.00 Swimming with Crocodiles – Botswana. Part one of two. 10.00 Three Men in a Boat: The Best Bits. Highlights. 11.00 Ski Sunday. 11.45 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 12.15 FILM: Southern Comfort (1981). Action thriller, starring Powers Boothe. 1.05 Weatherview.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. ITV News. 9.25 FA Cup Football Highlights. Action from the fifth round, featuring Chelsea v Birmingham City at Stamford Bridge, Norwich City v Leicester City at Carrow Road and Everton v Blackpool at Goodison Park. 10.30 Dinner Date. 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. 12.30 Murder, She Wrote. 1.30 ITV News and Weather. 1.35 Live FA Cup Football. Stevenage v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 2.00pm). Plus, the sixth-round draw. 4.45 All Star Family Fortunes. 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.50 ITV News and Weather. 6.05 Dancing on Ice. The nine remaining celebrities take to the ice again with new routines. The results can be seen at 9.30pm. 8.00 Coronation Street. Lewis returns to the Street and causes an uproar when he walks into the Rovers after being released on bail. 8.30 Wild at Heart. 9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 10.00 That Sunday Night Show. Adrian Chiles is joined by guests including former deputy prime minister John Prescott. 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 FA Cup Football Highlights. Premiership Rugby Union. 12.40 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.	6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs. 7.05 That Paralympic Show. 7.30 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Helen Turner. 7.35 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 8.05 T4: One Tree Hill. 9.00 Countdown to the NME Awards 2012. 9.20 Bourjois Boutique. 9.25 Hollyoaks. 11.55 Bourjois Boutique. 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30 The Simpsons. 1.00 FILM: Mighty Joe Young (1998). Family adventure remake, with Charlize Theron. Deal or No Deal. 3.10 Time Team. 4.05 Channel 4 News. 5.40 4thought.tv. 5.45 The Political Slot. 5.50 FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox (2009). Premiere. Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney. Home of the Future. 7.30 The Hotel. Grosvenor manager Mark Jenkins ends the summer season with a barbecue pool party. 8.30 Homeland. New series. US Thriller, starring Claire Danes, Damian Lewis, Morena Baccarin, Mandy Patinkin and David Harewood. 9.30 FILM: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995). Action adventure sequel, with Steven Seagal and Eric Bogosian. 12.40 FILM: Collateral (2004). Thriller, starring Tom Cruise and Jamie Foxx.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. 8.35 Rupert Bear. 8.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.20 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 10.00 Grey's Anatomy. 11.00 Police Interceptors. 12.00 Cowboy Builders. 1.00 FILM: Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery (2008). 2.45 FILM: Starman (1984). Sci-fi fantasy romance. 4.45 FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001). Romantic WW2 Drama. 8.00 Saving Private Ryan: The True Story. Testing the facts behind the opening D-Day battle and the mission to rescue the sole survivor of four brothers. 8.55 5 News Weekend. 9.00 FILM: Death Race (2008). Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham. 11.10 FILM: Thir13en Ghosts (2001). A family inherits a glass house that was used to contain captured ghosts. Horror. 12.50 Inside Hollywood.

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This attractive detached house, built around the late 1980's - early 1990's is situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac off Kings Avenue about a mile from the City Centre and convenient for Spring Meadow Infant School and St Marys Junior School. The accommodation comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are garden areas and a double garage.

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- Small cu-ide-sac location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge, dining room and study
- Kitchen with AGA and utility
- Good size plot

LITTLEPORT

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- Established detached bungalow
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- 3 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Approx 20 acres s.t.s.
- Barn and 3 storage buildings
- Small orchard
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- Townhouse garden and garage

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NEW



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An impressive family home with spacious accommodation throughout situated in a highly regarded residential development within walking distance of the Lantern Primary School.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and garage and garden.

£279,950



NEW



LITTLEPORT

A rare opportunity to acquire this former Police Station renovated sympathetically to offer substantial accommodation in a central village location close to all the amenities.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, snug/playroom, study, outbuildings, off road parking and garden.

£295,000

NEW



ELY

A most attractive and deceptively spacious end terrace cottage enjoying a central City location in walking distance for the local amenities and train station.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 outbuildings, gas fuelled heating, double glazing and garden.

£270,000

NEW



LITTLEPORT

A semi detached home in the final stages of refurbishment offering well planned and spacious accommodation.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 cloakrooms, sitting room, dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study/play room, off road parking and gardens.

£185,950

NEW PRICE



SOHAM

A terraced townhouse offering deceptively spacious accommodation over three floors with the added benefit of a double width driveway to the front.

3/4 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, sitting room, dining area, kitchen, study/bedroom 4, driveway and gardens.

£164,950

NEW



SALE AGREED

ELY

A rarely available detached executive home located in a select development in one of Elys most sought after roads.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, dining room, study utility room, double glazing, garage and off road parking and garden.

£349,950



NEW



WITCHFORD

An exceptionally well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow overlooking a small greenward area and enjoying a village location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen, double glazing, oil central heating, garage and garden.

£149,950

NEW



MEPAL

A spacious semi detached house with a balcony to the rear overlooking countryside.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, guest bedroom with balcony, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, attached garage and garden.

£189,950

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached family home set within a large corner plot in one of Elys most sought after residential areas.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, 2 cloakrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£349,950



NEW



SUTTON

A detached bungalow conveniently located close to the centre of this thriving village and a short walk from the primary school.

3 bedrooms, loft room, bathroom, en suite bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking and garden.

£209,950

NEW



ELY

A well presented bedroom mid town house situated on this highly popular development just a short walk to the City Centre.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage and secure parking.

£155,950

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NEW



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A most attractive and deceptively spacious end terrace cottage enjoying a central City location in walking distance for the local amenities and train station.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 outbuildings, gas fuelled heating, double glazing and garden.

£270,000

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NEW



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4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, guest bedroom with balcony, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, attached garage and garden.

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WILBURTON

A spacious detached 5 bedroom family home located in the village of Wilburton providing easy access to the A10.

Entrance hall leading to lounge, study, the kitchen/family room, doors to rear garden, utility room. Master bedroom with en suite and built in wardrobes, second bedroom with en suite, two further double bedrooms with built in wardrobes and one single bedroom. Family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, double garage and parking. GCH. Part furnished.

£1,600 PCM



NORFOLK ROAD, ELY

A spacious five bedroom detached property located to the south of the City Centre, giving excellent access to the A10 and within the catchment areas for St John's Primary School.

The property provides lounge with fireplace and patio doors, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, study downstairs cloakroom. Master bedroom with dressing area leading to en suite, four further bedrooms and a family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden with patio area. Double garage and drive. Unfurnished.

£1,250 PCM



NEW

WITCHFORD ROAD, ELY

A spacious four bedroom detached property in a great location to the West of Ely, providing great access to the A10 and the city centre.

The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs w/c, lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen with pantry, utility cupboard, three double bedrooms, two with built-in wardrobes, one single bedroom and a family bathroom. Large garage and ample driveway parking. Enclosed rear landscaped garden. Unfurnished.

£1,200 PCM



LET

DARWIN CLOSE, ELY

A spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home situated within the catchment area of the popular St Johns Primary School.

The property provides a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room. Upstairs are the master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en suite shower room, bedroom 2 with built in wardrobe, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The rear enclosed garden provides access to a double garage and parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£1,100 PCM



SUTTON

A spacious, neutrally decorated four bedroom detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the Village of Sutton, overlooking fields and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

The property comprises of three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and WC to ground floor. Master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM



MERIVALE WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom end terrace townhouse located just off the popular Kings Avenue development in Ely.

The property comprises of kitchen with built-in electric oven and gas hob, utility room, dining room and shower room on the ground floor. Lounge and bedroom to first floor. Master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom and family bathroom to second floor. Enclosed rear garden, GCH. Garage en-bloc. Unfurnished.

£875 PCM



LITTLEPORT

A delightful detached four bedroom property situated on this modern development in Littleport providing excellent access Ely and the A10.

The well presented property comprises of lounge, large kitchen/dining room with built-in oven and hob, two double bedrooms with en-suite to master and two single bedrooms, family bathroom. GCH. Good size garden laid to lawn. Double garage. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM



LET

LITTLEPORT

A four bedroom end-terraced property on this popular development in Littleport offering great access to the A10.

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The property comprises of lounge/diner, kitchen with appliances, w/c. Master bedroom with en-suite and built-in wardrobes. Three further bedrooms, one with en-suite and built-in wardrobes, family bathroom. GCH. Rear courtyard garden. Two parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM



LET

ALLEN ROAD, ELY

A modern two bedroom coach house situated in the popular Kings Avenue development to the North of Ely providing great access to the city centre and A10.

The property offers kitchen, living room and dining area, master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom, separate bathroom. Garage and two parking spaces. GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



QUAYSIDE, ELY

A three bedroom apartment located next to the river providing easy access to the Station and the Town centre.

The property comprises of lounge with beamed ceiling, kitchen with cooker and space for fridge and washing machine, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A well presented two bedroom first floor flat on the popular Kings Avenue development, in an excellent location and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers lounge, kitchen with built in electric hob/oven, fridge/freezer and plumbing for washing machine. Two bedrooms. Bathroom with shower over bath. Newly decorated throughout. Parking- one allocated space. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM



LET

LITTLE THETFORD

A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property located in the village of Little Thetford, which offers a primary school and provides excellent access to the A10.

The property comprises of lounge with bay window, kitchen/diner including oven & hob, fridge/freezer and washing machine, two bedrooms and a bathroom with shower over bath. Oil central heating. Small front garden and rear garden. Off road parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

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NEW



CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A well presented three bedroom townhouse in a sought after city centre location, within walking distance to the rail station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

The property comprises of kitchen/diner with range cooker, separate dining room. Downstairs w/c. Lounge. Family bathroom with bath, WC and basin. Master and second bedroom with built in wardrobe and ensuite. Third bedroom with built in wardrobe. GCH. Garden- Enclosed courtyard garden. Parking- garage and driveway.

£1,100 PCM



COLLIER CLOSE, ELY

A recently redecorated modern four bedroom detached house located in a quiet street within the catchment area for St Johns Primary School.

Lounge and dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a downstairs cloakroom. Bedroom 1 has built in wardrobes and an en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and the family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, single garage and double car port. Unfurnished.

£1,000 PCM



SUTTON

A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious four bedroom family home in a quiet location in the Village of Sutton, just 6 miles West of Ely.

The property offering modern full fitted kitchen/breakfast room, three further reception rooms & conservatory, utility room and WC to the ground floor. The first floor comprises of four double bedrooms, master with ensuite and a family bathroom. GCH. Landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,000 PCM

NEW



STOUR GREEN, ELY

A three storey four bedroom townhouse in this sought after area in an excellent location for the Lantern Primary School and within walking distance to the city centre.

The property offers entrance hall, downstairs w/c, study, kitchen with built-in gas hob & electric oven, separate dining room. Lounge, master bedroom with en-suite and wardrobes, two further double bedrooms, a single bedroom and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden laid to lawn with decking area. GCH. Garage and one parking space. Unfurnished.

£950 PCM



KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern three bedroom townhouse situated in this popular development to the North of Ely.

The property benefits from three double bedrooms, with en-suite to the master and a further family bathroom. Well presented kitchen with built in gas hob and electric oven, living/dining room and small rear lawned garden. GCH. Single garage and one off road parking space. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM



LET

LYNTON DRIVE, ELY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house providing good access to the City Centre, railway station and A10.

This property offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory and ground floor WC. Upstairs are bedroom 1 with built in cupboard, two further bedrooms and the family bathroom with shower over bath, WC and basin. Enclosed rear garden and driveway parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM



NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A well presented three bedroom house located in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and rail station.

The property offers an entrance hall and downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with cooker, washer/dryer, fridge/freezer. Lounge. Bedroom 1 with built-in wardrobe and en-suite, bedroom 2 and bedroom 3. Family bathroom. GCH, single garage and rear enclosed garden. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM



BOHEMOND STREET, ELY

A well presented two bedroom cottage in a quiet location, within walking distance of the city centre and providing easy access to the railway station.

This spacious property provides a lounge/diner with open fireplace, kitchen with built in electric hob/oven, space for fridge/freezer, utility area with plumbing for a washing machine. Ground floor bathroom. Upstairs are two bedrooms. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM



SUTTON

An open plan one bedroom coach house offering spacious accommodation in the popular village of Sutton, providing local amenities and good access to Ely and Cambridge.

The property comprises of ground floor entrance hall, stairs to first floor landing, tiled bathroom, separate study, living room with dining area and modern kitchen with built-in oven, hob and washing machine, double bedroom with laminate flooring. Garage and driveway parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM



NEW

LITTLEPORT

A charming and nicely presented 2/3 bedroom cottage in the heart of Littleport, within walking distance to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

Lounge/diner with decorative fireplace. Kitchen with built in electric hob and oven, plumbing for washing machine, dishwasher and space for fridge. Ground floor bathroom. Family room/BR3 with french doors to rear garden. BR1 . BR2 with decorative fireplace. GCH. Front and enclosed rear garden with raised patio area. Driveway parking.

£595 PCM



HIGH STREET, ELY

A spacious one bedroom first floor flat located on the High Street within the City Centre and excellently located for the railway station.

The property offers kitchen/diner with electric hob and oven. Bathroom with over bath shower, wc and basin. Views of the Cathedral. Neutrally decorated throughout with GCH. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM



LET

STRETHAM

A spacious one bedroom property located within the village of Stretham and providing excellent access to the A10.

The property provides a large double bedroom, a lounge/diner with patio doors leading to a paved enclosed court yard, a kitchen area with electric cooker and a bathroom which has an over bath shower. The property has oil central heating. One parking space. The rent is inclusive of water charges.

£475 PCM

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Ely

A grade II listed house in central Ely. Separate ancillary building comprising first floor art studio, bathroom, garage.

£300,000



Littleport

Chain Free! Three Bedroom semi-detached house with two reception rooms, sun room, gardens and driveway providing off-road parking.

£125,000



Manea

A semi-detached bungalow occupying a corner plot. The property benefits from a hard landscaped rear garden, garage and driveway.

£115,000



Witchford

Park Home for the over 50's, backing on to fields, with countryside views, two bedrooms, with a large garden.

Offers Over £75,000



Doddington

Three bedroom period cottage dating to the 1870's offers two reception rooms and a large garden with a lake.

Offers Over £200,000



Ely

Two bedroom ground floor apartment located approximately one mile from the city centre. Sitting room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, gardens.

O.I.E.O £100,000



Soham

Millcote offers the opportunity to live close by the River Lode surrounded by a natural environment. Six prime plots within the Lion Mills development.

£189,995



Littleport

Three bedroom end terrace with entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, garden and garage.

£128,000



Ely

Grade II listed cottage in central Ely, recently refurbished throughout, comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom with en-suite.

£150,000



Littleport

Extended five bedroom detached house benefitting from four reception rooms, conservatory, shower room, bathroom, generous gardens and parking.

£225,000



Manea

Semi-rural location with views across open farmland comprising three bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and generous grounds.

£244,995



Wimblington

Four bedroom detached bungalow situated in a non-estate position in a village location. Two reception rooms, en-suite to master, double garage.

Offers Over £275,000



Welney

Modern four bedroom detached home in rural setting with sitting room, conservatory, wetroom, kitchen/breakfast room.

Offers Over £300,000



Chatteris

Detached six bedroom family home offering two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom.

Offers Over £300,000



Littleport

A deceptively spacious cottage, conveniently located in the High Street. Benefitting from 23ft lounge, garden and parking. Viewing is essential.

£120,000



March

Swimming pool, three reception rooms, en-suite, balcony and double garage are just some of the features of this chain free property.

£275,000



Soham

Ground floor apartment situated in the High Street of Soham. Accommodation sitting room with feature fireplace, two double bedrooms and shower room.

£100,000



Little Downham

Detached five bedroom bungalow offering en-suite to master, two reception rooms, utility room, conservatory, double garage, workshop and gardens.

O.I.E.O £350,000



Little Downham

Detached house, four double bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, garage, parking, gardens. Chain free.

O.I.E.O £275,000



Soham

Detached family home comprising cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, driveway and garage.

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Beautiful bungalow

at a glance

- On the market for £299,950
- Smart, well-located bungalow
- Four/five bedrooms
- Parking
- Attractive gardens



THIS five-bedroom bungalow is located in Salix Main Street, Prickwillow, and comes with attractive accommodation and a wonderful garden.

From the entrance hall, there is a shower room, utility room, dining room, contemporary kitchen, living room with open fireplace and wood burner, a

bathroom, plus four bedrooms. There is also a further room which could be used as a study or additional bedroom.

A driveway to the front provides ample parking, and to the rear there is a lovely lawned garden with a weeping willow tree, pond and patio area, a vegetable patch, fruit cage and

greenhouse. There is also a handy double workshop with power and lighting.

This charming home also has views over fields to the rear.

This property is on the market for £299,950. For information, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Well-located and very stylish home in village



OFFERS in excess of £270,000 are invited for this smart, modern home in Avocet Grove, Soham.

The property has a handy village location, close to local amenities. It has landscaped

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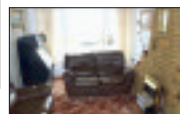


Sutton

NEW!
£132,500



This three bedroom terraced house is an ideal purchase for any buyer looking to refurbish a property just how they would like it! The property has front and rear gardens as well as lounge, kitchen diner and utility area.



Sutton

£115,000



A very well maintained two bedrooms house, with allocated parking and gardens. Internal viewing is strongly recommended.



Soham

NEW!
£132,500



Ideal project for anyone looking to put your stamp on your next home. This three bedroom bungalow would benefit from refurbishment and redecoration. Versatile accommodation and CHAIN FREE!!

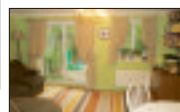


Stretham

NEW!
£165,000



Located within a popular modern development, this three bedroom terraced property offers lounge/dining room, ample garden and parking including single garage. View today!



Witchford

£158,500



Totally refurbished! Spacious three bedroom detached bungalow benefits from refitted kitchen, bathroom, dining room, lounge, utility room & cloakroom. Landscaped gardens with patio areas, garage & off road parking.



Little Downham

NEW!
£339,950



A superb opportunity to purchase a property to make your own. This three bedroom detached house offers versatile accommodation with ample gated off road parking. The property requires refurbishment.



Littleport

REDUCED
£155,000



SOLD
STC

This potential development opportunity sits within a rural location and consists of river frontage with mooring and fishing rights.



SOLD
STC

Internal viewing is strongly advised for this four bedroom home with double en-suite, family bathroom, three reception rooms including dining room and study.

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This 5 bedroom bungalow located within the village of Prickwillow offers open plan living space, parking for several vehicles, outbuilding/workshop. A well stocked garden approx 1/2 acre (sts). Must be seen to be appreciated.



Prickwillow

REDUCED
£299,950



SOLD
STC

This modern three bedroom property located conveniently for St Johns School offers off road parking kitchen/dining room and enclosed rear garden.



SOLD
STC

Sought after location!! This three bedroom end of terrace home is offered for sale with single garage, separate dining room and en-suite to the master bedroom.



Much bigger than it looks!! This unique detached three bedroom extended cottage offers versatile accommodation and ample parking for several vehicles. The rear garden has to be seen to be believed.



Littleport

£180,000



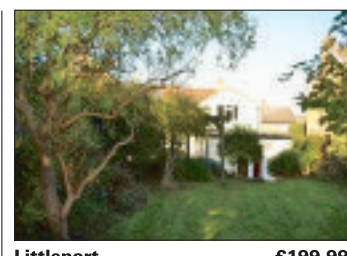
SOLD
STC

Offering 120ft river front and moorings, versatile accommodation with 3 bedrooms and several reception areas over split levels. Double garage and workshop.



SOLD
STC

Sutton
CHAIN FREE!! Viewing is essential for this semi detached bungalow with parking. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, utility area and off road parking.



Private Garden! This three bedroom detached cottage offers en-suite to master bedroom, lounge, dining room and study as well as re-fitted kitchen. Perfect for any buyer that wants a property with character and rail links.



Littleport

£199,999



A three bedroom detached property offering three bedrooms, en-suite to master, kitchen / dining room, rear garden and 17' 7" x 13' garage.

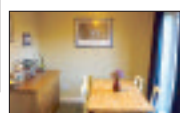


Littleport

£160,000



William H Brown are proud to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house with garage, driveway, en-suite to master bedroom and separate dining room as well as gardens. Call to view today.



Little Thetford

£180,000



A character property with features including exposed floor boards, open fire, utility room, parking for several vehicles. Littleport has rail link with access to London and also ideal for dog walkers. £1000 Cashback available.



Littleport

£200,000

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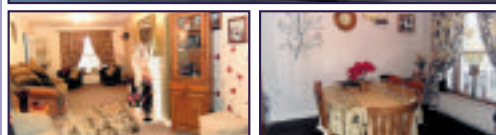


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- Single and Separate Double Garage
- Gas Fired Central Heating

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CHATTERIS

- 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

£139,995



CHATTERIS

- 4 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Versatile Accommodation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
- Cul de Sac Location
- Extensive Ground Floor Space

£219,995



CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Conservatory

£112,500



CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
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- No Upward Chain

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CHATTERIS

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Immaculately Presented
- Garage and Driveway
- Refitted Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Corner Plot

O.I.E.O £210,000



CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 4 Bed with Potential for Annexe
- Town Centre Location
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Period & Contemporary Features
- Good Decorative Order

£299,995



CHATTERIS

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Cul de Sac Location

O.I.R.O £207,995



CHATTERIS

- Five Bedrooms with Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining & Family Room
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
- Spacious & Versatile Accommodation
- Sought after Location
- Ground Floor Cloakroom

O.I.R.O £275,000



CHATTERIS

- Two Double Bedrooms
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O/A £185,000



NEW

ELY

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O/A £225,000



NEW

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O/A £220,000

An attractive modern three bedroom detached house which lies towards the end of this popular cul de sac development a little over half a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Grage & Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.



PYMOOR

O/A £165,000

An exceptional well presented extended semi detached three bedroom period cottage with far reaching views over open farmland.



NEW



WITCHFORD

An attractive well appointed modern bay fronted three bedroom semi detached house situated towards the end of this highly regarded cul de sac development in this popular village. Ent. Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Garage, Enclosed 40' Rear Garden.

O/A £178,950



LITTLE DOWNHAM

O/A £299,000

A substantial versatile well presented 3/4 bedroom detached residence situated in a lane in the centre of this sought after village.



SUTTON

O/A £215,000

A particularly spacious individually designed four bedroom property which lies in an elevated central position with a wonderful landscaped rear garden and far reaching views.



SUTTON

O/A £162,500

A well presented, modern, end of terrace three bedroom house which lies in an appealing courtyard mews style development within this popular village location.



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SOHAM O/A £192,500

An immaculate extended three double bedroom detached house with an integral garage situated in an appealing cul de sac position within this popular well served village



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A well appointed, modern two double bedroom top floor apartment in this sought after village location forming part of an attractive courtyard style development.



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PRICKWILLOW £1,300pcm

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ELY £825pcm

An attracted modern end of terrace three bedroom town house with two allocated parking spaces situated in a small select cul de sac within easy distance of the City Centre.

Available Mid March - Unfurnished



SUTTON £800pcm

A modern four bedroom detached house with a garage and driveway parking and gardens to three sides of the property, situated on a corner plot in this popular well served village.

Available Immediately - Unfurnished - Restrictions



ELY £825pcm

An older style three bedroom semi detached house conveniently located for the Railway Station, Riverside Marina & The Kings School.

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SUTTON £675pcm

A well presented modern end of terrace three bedroom house with a garage and parking situated in a courtyard mews style development.

Available Beg. March - Part Furnished

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NEW



Ely **£194,950**
An established detached family home situated in a highly residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

NEW



Ely **£249,950**
A well presented extended semi-detached property in popular location backing onto farmland with driveway, front garden, superb 115' rear garden, UPVC double glazing & central heating.

NEW

1 ACRE (STS)



Soham **£315,000**
A recently constructed chalet bungalow in a plot of approx 1 acre (sts) in a popular rural location. Hall opening into living room, a spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, gf master bedroom & bathroom & 2 ff double bedrooms. The property offers scope for those with an equestrian interest & has a separate office building.

NEW



Ely **£217,500**
An immaculately presented modern detached home on the edge of the development overlooking Williams Close & situated close to a large open green area. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage & enclosed rear garden. Viewing recommended.

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NEW



Ely **£185,000**
A detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, garden room, 2 bedrooms plus garage room, parking and gardens.

NEW



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NEW



Ely **£204,950**
A well presented detached family home situated in a highly regarded residential location. Entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

NEW

3.5 ACRES (STS)



Southery **£250,000**
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10956

Soham **£195,000**
An extended older style detached property offering spacious accommodation and situated within the Town Centre close to the schools. No upward chain.



10258

Sutton **£122,500**
A superbly presented first floor apartment with hallway, inner hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms & bathroom. The property also has allocated parking & use of a communal garden/play area.

NEW



10953

Soham **£145,000**
A 2 bedroom character cottage with many appealing features. Accommodation includes lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, garden and extensive parking.

NEW



11091

Sutton **£209,950**
A spacious detached home conveniently situated for the village centre. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, rear lobby/sun room, gf WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, sep ff WC, drive, double garage, good size gardens.

NEW



11087

Little Downham **£235,000**
A spacious detached bungalow in a quiet residential lane close to the village centre. Porch, hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage, attractive gardens. No upward chain.

NEW



10975

Ely **£125,000**
An established City home with lounge, dining area, kitchen, cloakroom, shower, 2 bedrooms, car port and garden.

NEW



11010

Littleport **£144,950**
A character semi detached cottage situated adjoining open countryside. Lounge with multi fuel burning stove, family/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

NEW



10957

Soham **£145,950**
A 3 bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential location. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking.

NEW PRICE



54378

Ely **£134,995**
A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace home situated on the highly regarded Beeches Development with enclosed rear garden and off road parking.



10164

Sutton **£245,000**
An established detached family home offering versatile accommodation situated close to the centre of this popular village. Kitchen/family room, utility, lounge, gf bathroom, 4 ff bedrooms (2 ensuite), garage, parking, gardens.



10554

Haddenham **£149,950**
An extended mid terrace bungalow comprising entrance hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, inner hall/study, bathroom and 3 bedrooms with master bedroom having a dressing area, gardens and parking.



10553

Sutton **£199,950**
An established detached bungalow situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, double garage, parking and gardens.

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Little Downham **£141,500**
A modern end terrace property ideally suited to first time buyers or investment purchasers. Hall cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking & carport. No upward chain.



Soham **£184,950**
A very well presented modern end of terrace home with entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, gardens, garage & parking.



Prickwillow **£142,500**
An established 3 bedroom semi detached house with 2 receptions and extensive parking. Backing onto fields. No upward chain.



NEW
Soham **£225,000**
An established detached bungalow (circa 1965) situated close the centre of this popular fenland town. Kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, tandem length garage, parking & gardens.



Littleport **£93,500**
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NEW
Ely **£310,000**
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SHARED OWNERSHIP
Littleport **£70,000**
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Ely **£128,950**
A two bedroom terraced home situated on the highly regarded Beeches Development. The property benefits from gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking.



Littleport **£249,950**
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ALL24



CITY ROAD, LITTLEPORT £1,100 pcm

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CIT69



CHELMER WAY, ELY £1,095 pcm

Modern townhouse on this popular development to the north of the City. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker and French doors to garden. Accommodation to the first floor comprises living room with feature fireplace and two bedrooms. Accommodation to the second floor comprises the master suite, bedroom two and family bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

CHE18



COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

£795 pcm

Modern detached family house on this popular development with easy access to the A10. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, living room with feature fireplace and French doors to the garden, dining room, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and family bathroom with shower over bath. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and single garage to the rear.

COL21

NEW PRICE



PEACOCK WAY, LITTLEPORT £650 pcm

Newly refurbished semi detached house within walking distance of the rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

PEA18

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TOWER COURT, ELY £650 pcm

Modern and well presented mid terraced house. Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, hallway, cloakroom, open plan kitchen/living room with appliances, master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and ensuite shower room, second bedroom and a fitted bathroom. The property has central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. Available mid March.

TOW33



FOREHILL, ELY £1,100 pcm

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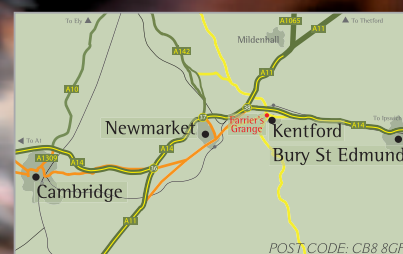
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DESPITE high inflation, the price of used cars fell 1.5 per cent last year, figures show.

The average price of a second-hand vehicle in 2011 was £9,018 compared with £9,155 in 2010, according to research from Auto Trader.

Cars up to three years old – now in shorter supply due to recent dips in new car

sales – went for over 6 per cent more in 2011 than in 2010, but the price of vehicles aged over 10 years fell by an average of 6 per cent.

The average price of all second-hand cars sold in the London area dipped from £10,097 in 2010 to £9,504 in 2011. As many as 16.65 per cent of the cars sold in London were over 10 years old.

The most expensive used cars last year were

those sold in Northern Ireland, with an average price of £9,704.

Auto Trader said the overall nationwide average fall last year would have been even higher but for the fact that prices rose in November and December 2011 following seven successive monthly falls.

Auto Trader strategy director Tim Peake says: "The impact of

reduced new and used-car transactions, created by relatively weak consumer demand, is leading to lower overall retail prices for used cars.

"Looking ahead, the picture for 2012 is one of a challenging market. Although inflation has started to fall, it is likely that business and consumer confidence will remain subdued. "Concerns over

rising unemployment and pressure on household incomes are likely to be the principle factors pinning back new and used car sales.

"The good news for consumers who are able to change their car in 2012 is that, as well as average prices falling overall, weak consumer demand means there are likely to be some really great deals around."

Vauxhall unveils Astra VXR details

INITIAL details of the next Vauxhall Astra VXR have been released, including power outputs, top speed and equipment.

The car will be based on the Astra GTC, which has already acquired a fine reputation for handling.

Powered by a 276bhp 2.0-litre engine that also pushes out 295lb ft of torque, its top speed is 155mph – although it's not yet known whether this is organic or limited.

It will feature a mechanical limited-slip differential in conjunction with Vauxhall's HiPerStrut (High Performance Strut) suspension system to create massive cornering grip,



FlexRide: The Vauxhall Astra VXR has superb handling.

and it's safe to assume an attempt will be made on the front-wheel-drive Nurburgring lap record in due course.

Also standard will be the FlexRide adaptive suspension system, which incorporates Sport and VXR buttons in order to offer two different stages of harder, more aggressive damping, steering

and throttle response settings.

The rest of the current data is visible in these images. Two exhausts and a swooping boot spoiler give identity to the rear end, while a revised grille is more aggressive at the front.

The Astra VXR will go on display at the Geneva Motor Show, which opens to the press on March 6.



Bigger: The Fiat 500L will go on display at next month's Geneva Motor Show.

Fiat to preview 'Large' version of iconic 500

FIAT presents the first images of the 500L, which will have its world preview at the International Geneva Motor Show on March 6.

500L – the 'L' stands for 'Large' – is the new addition to the 500 range, which, following the Abarth and Cabrio versions, furthers the brand's strategy by introducing models to satisfy different types of customers.

With the 'L', the 500 expands and grows together with customers, to accommodate new experiences and needs once more.

With MPV passenger space combined with the feel of a small SUV on the road and the restrained dimensions and efficiency of a B segment car, the new Fiat model defies the conventional distinctions between the various segments, combining the typical characteristics of different categories to create a distinctive alternative to the traditional B and C segments.

With the 500L, the Fiat brand demonstrates its creative spirit once more: a marriage of functionality and emotion, it features a 5-seater single-volume structure which is 414 cm long, 178 cm wide and 166 cm high. It is a further development of the concept of 'cab forward' introduced by Fiat with the 600 Multipla, a precursor to the compact people carrier concept.

The Fiat 500L will be introduced to Europe in the last quarter of 2012, with an engine range which will initially comprise two petrol engines (TwinAir and 1.4-litre) and a turbodiesel engine (1.3 MultiJet II) and the most advanced, state-of-the-art technology from Fiat Group Automobiles.



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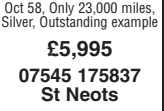
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» School sport

Lucie is set carry the King's flag at nationals

LUCIE Clift became the first King's School, Ely girl athlete for several years to reach the National Schools' Cross Country Championships which will be held in Somerset on March 17.

She qualified after a very gutsy and impressive run in very cold but dry conditions at the regional competition held at the Royal Hospital School at Holbrook near Ipswich.

Clift, had been suffering with a cold during the week, so her 12th place finish in the intermediate girls' age group (Years 10 and 11) was a tremendous performance against some outstanding athletes from Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincoln and Northampton.

Richard Powell, King's head of athletics, said: "I know she will enjoy the experience of competing against the country's best runners."

"With another month's training, who knows what she will be capable of as she is certainly improving all the time and has the desire to do as well as possible."

King's Emily Grapes and Harry McWilliam also competed in the intermediate age group, finishing 50th



Big race: King's School pupil Lucie Clift, who will be running in the National Schools' Cross Country Championships next month.

and 51st, which were good results considering they were competing against athletes a year older and they will both be eligible to compete at intermediate level again next year. Freia Gould ran a strong race finishing 47th in the minor girls' age group (Year 7).

» Running

Holgate beats the freeze on his ultra run down by the side of the River Thames

CRAIG Holgate, of Ely Runners, took part in the Thames Trot, billed by its organisers as the UK's biggest 50-mile ultra running race.

The route follows the Thames Path National Trail from Oxford to Henley-on-Thames and is predominantly off road. Essentially, it was the second half of a 100-mile route that Holgate will tackle in a months time, so the race was ideal to scout out the route he would be doing in the dark and also perfect for a long training run.

The race started at 8.30am with the temperature around -9C with the Thames frozen.

Although Holgate started to feel his toes again after five miles, both pairs

of gloves, including the chemical hand warmers stayed on all day.

The route was generally flat with a couple of steep hills around the 30-mile mark. After the first 10 miles Craig was happy just to sit behind the leader.

By 45miles, Holgate was by himself as people started to tire, and, at this point, he settled into a harder pace. The course was only 48 miles instead of the 50, but Holgate was happy to run under six hours (5hr 56min) without having to dig too deep.

■ Ely Runners' members Emma Greaves and Miranda Paul braved the icy conditions to take part in the Moonlight Challenge, a 32.75-mile night race at Chislet, Kent.

The event took in five laps of a 6.55-mile figure of eight course, a combination of farm track and Tarmac around farmland and the village with the course being marked out with glow sticks.

The weather was -2C with 17mph winds and snow later in the race and the ground was solid and icy underfoot.

Greaves and Paul managed to complete all five laps before the race was stopped because of extreme weather conditions.

Ultra distance regular Greaves finished in 5hr 31min and was awarded the prize for second woman home out of a total of 74 competitors with 33 finishing the course.

» Duathlon

Time to sign up for a Monster event at Witchford

THE Eastern Counties Monster Duathlon is being held at Witchford Village College on Sunday, February 26.

It starts at 8am, but competitors must be there by 7am to register. Entries are available online at www.monsterracing.net.

Entries have so far reached almost 100 and the event has attracted newcomers from the local area who want to simply "give it a go".

It is the second year the event has taken place, this time with a

bigger venue at Witchford Village College to accommodate the course, which consists of a 5k run, followed by a 25k cycle ride and then another 5k run.

Entry is £30 for individuals or teams can enter for £40.

Volunteers are needed to help make the events run smoothly, safely and efficiently. Email volunteer@monsterracing.net if you would like to join the team of supporters.

Later in the year, the Monster Racing team will be hosting the

second Eastern Counties Finance Monster Middle Distance Triathlon at the King's School, Ely's Amherst Field.

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» Dominoes

LITTLEPORT & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Results: Ex-Services C 12 Crown 6, Hiams 10 Littleport Leisure 8, Plough 12 West End B 6, Soham Comrades 12 Ely Beet Club 6, West End A v Ex Services D (postponed).

» Table tennis: Ely & District League

Ely prove too hot for Gazeley

MAXIMUMS for Ely's Andrew Maguire and Hugo Brown plus two from a rare first team appearance by Rob Pownall were more than enough to see off Gazeley in their Ely & District League, Division One clash.

Bela Szabo scored Gazeley's only point in the 9-1 defeat with a five-set win over Pownall.

This win puts Ely in second place firmly above Comrades and with a game in hand.

Division Two action saw leaders NCI comfortably beat Soham Comrades III, although Colin Taylor suffered a little when he lost NCI's only game to Martin Logan and had to recover from 2-0 down to beat Mark Sulman.

Haddenham II braved the snow to go to Fulbourn III and



Maximum men: Andrew Maguire, left, and Hugo Brown, who were unbeaten for Ely against Gazeley.



were determined to make it worthwhile.

Phil and Ed Emmerson and Ben Brown scored two wins each, plus the doubles, against the Fulbourn team of Tim and Tom Hands and Mike Fricker.

Tom Hands won in five against both Brown and Phil Emmerson, while Fricker accounted

for Ed Emmerson, but it was Haddenham's night.

In Division Three, Fulbourn VI lost 8-2 to Haddenham III.

Ben Nightingale and Rod Smith won three each, backed up by two from Elliot Smith. Rob Powell scored Fulbourn's only singles point, while Duncan Gates and Pat Lloyd combined for the doubles.

Syd Rushton saved the blushes of visiting team Soham Comrades V when he beat Steven Jugg in four sets to put their only point on the scorecard against Countess.

Brian Mitchell and Robin Gammon scored maximums in a victory, which puts Countess back into second place in the table.

In the latest round of Fulbourn derby matches, the Leeks of Fulbourn IV had a great night, winning all five matches which went to five.

Tim and Howard Leeks won three each, backed up by one from David Leeks.

Matt Gunton and Jamie Hampson scored one each for the Fives and shared the misery of constantly losing at deuce in the fifth as the Fourths triumphed 8-2.

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» **Bowls:** City of Ely IBC round-up

Young Chloe is to make history

CHLOE Brett is set to make history as the youngest female player to qualify for the English Indoor Bowls Championships finals at the age of just 11.

The City of Ely player will team up with father Nicky and provisional world No 1 Greg Harlow plus his wife Kay in the mixed fours at Northampton today (Thursday).

Chloe only began bowling regularly last season, but has held her own in decent company to help her team to the national finals.

Dad and England international Nicky said he was extremely proud of his daughter's efforts.

He said: "One day both my daughters said they fancied having a go, so I took them along and Chloe had a natural action."

"She just picked it up right away and bowls her own way and she really enjoys it."

"Chloe can be inconsistent, but she throws them down all right and she handles herself very well. Winning isn't the be all and end all for her and I enjoy playing with her as do Greg and Kay."

Nicky added he was looking forward to seeing how she performed on the

biggest stage when they get under way against Wey Valley quartet Val Wilkins, Jo Clark, Daniel Morris and Paul Vamvacopoulos.

He said: "I'd imagine there will be a little bit of pressure for her with the surroundings and she might feel a bit nervous."

"Maybe when the game settles down she'll be okay and it helps she's got the world No 1 and me on the team."

"Chloe is very good at celebrating with the high fives and the fist pumps, so hopefully she can do plenty of that."

Nicky Brett and his City of Ely's clubmate Ellen Falkner were eliminated in the last-eight stage of the mixed pairs competition at Northampton on Saturday.

They lost 18-15 to West Denton's Ann Lennie and Martin Cooper.

Earlier the Ely duo had thrashed Penny Strong and Tony Gilroy 26-3, with the Lincoln duo forfeiting with an amazing seven ends to spare.

The England internationals followed it up by beating Cumbria's Janice Gower and Mark Nanson 24-12 in the second round with two ends still to play.

11-year-old qualifies for top event



Meanwhile, Ely' men's over-60 fours team of Derek Rains, Roland Barker, Fred Harrison and Geoff Day were well beaten 27-8 in their first-round clash with the Leicester line-up of Phil Spring, Dave Spring, Les Jinks and John Cooper.

Big date: Eleven-year-old Chloe Brett, who is due to play alongside her father in the mixed fours tournament at the English Indoor Bowls Championships in Northampton.

» **Football**

Robins and Greens see their games put on ice

IT was another blank weekend for both Soham Town Rangers and Ely City as the big freeze gripped the region.

Soham were due to entertain Ryman League, Division One North high-flyers Enfield Town at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday, but a snow-covered pitch made play impossible.

The match has now been rearranged for Tuesday, March 13, kick-off 7.45pm.

Greens' match at Tilbury, which was postponed the previous week is now due to take place on Tuesday, March 6, 7.45pm.

Meanwhile, Ely City's Ridgeons League, Premier Division trip to Hadleigh on Saturday also fell victim to the weather, leaving Alan Alsop's side kicking their heels for the second weekend running.

Both Soham and Ely will hope to return to league action this week. On Saturday, the Greens are due to entertain Ware Town (3pm), while on Tuesday they are scheduled to make the trip to Waltham Abbey in a rearranged fixture (7.45pm).

Ely are due to be at home to Felixstowe and Walton on Saturday, 3pm. Then, on Tuesday, the Robins are a set to entertain Molten Spartan South Midlands League, Premier Division leaders Royston Town in the semi-final of the Cambs Senior Cup, 7.45pm.

Defeated: City of Ely's Greg Harlow, who was beaten in the final of the Co-Operative Funeralcare Welsh Grand Prix in Llanelli.



Harlow defeated in Welsh final . . .

GREG Harlow suffered defeat in the final of the Co-Operative Funeralcare Welsh Grand Prix in Llanelli.

City of Ely's provisional world No 1 lost 2-0 against Scotland's David Gourlay in the final.

The former world champion lost the first set 10-1 and then went down in the second 8-4.

Harlow reached the final after comfortably seeing off Paul Foster of Scotland 9-4, 9-4 in the semi-finals earlier in the day.

Gourlay booked his place in

the final by beating Mervyn King on a tie-break after winning the first set 4-9 and losing the second 7-3.

So disappointed was Harlow with his display that he actually apologised to the large crowd at the Selwyn Samuel Stadium, as well as praising his opponent's scintillating performance.

"That was certainly the best performance of the week," he said.

"He never gave me an inch and thoroughly deserved his win - I got what I deserved," he added.

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In 1978, Kevan fulfilled his ambition of managing his own store in his home town when he was appointed Store Manager of the Home and Ware Store in Ely.

When the store closed its doors in 1981, Kevan stayed with Tesco and returned to his original store, in Market Place. For a few months he actually managed this store too. Committed to the company Kevan took another role as Trading Manager until the store closed in 2000.

Tesco went on to build a new grocery store on Broad Street, before building Tesco Ely Superstore in 1992. Twelve years ago at the turn of the millennium, Kevan joined the Ely superstore team on Angel Drove where he is today.

He is the Counters Manager responsible for the Deli, Meat and Fish Counters. About 18 months ago he took on the additional responsibility of recruitment, training and inductions, as a direct result of his wealth of experience with Tesco.

Working for Tesco is a real family affair for the Lee's of Ely. His wife Jayne is the Admin Clerk at the same store and their daughter Claire, 21, is a Customer Assistant in the clothing department.

Looking back over his 43 year career he said: "I am now officially the longest serving member of the team, it's been a wonderful, fulfilling career as I've always wanted to work in retail. I'm happy to be involved with the company and feel lucky to have advanced my career in Tesco and in my home town, Ely."

"Some of my highlights include being selected to represent the company with a town-twinning trip to Ribe, Denmark in the 1970's, being appointed as Store Manager, meeting Sir Ian MacLaurin and Sir Terry Leahy, and now being involved in recruitment and seeing those appointed progress."



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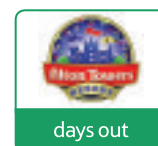


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